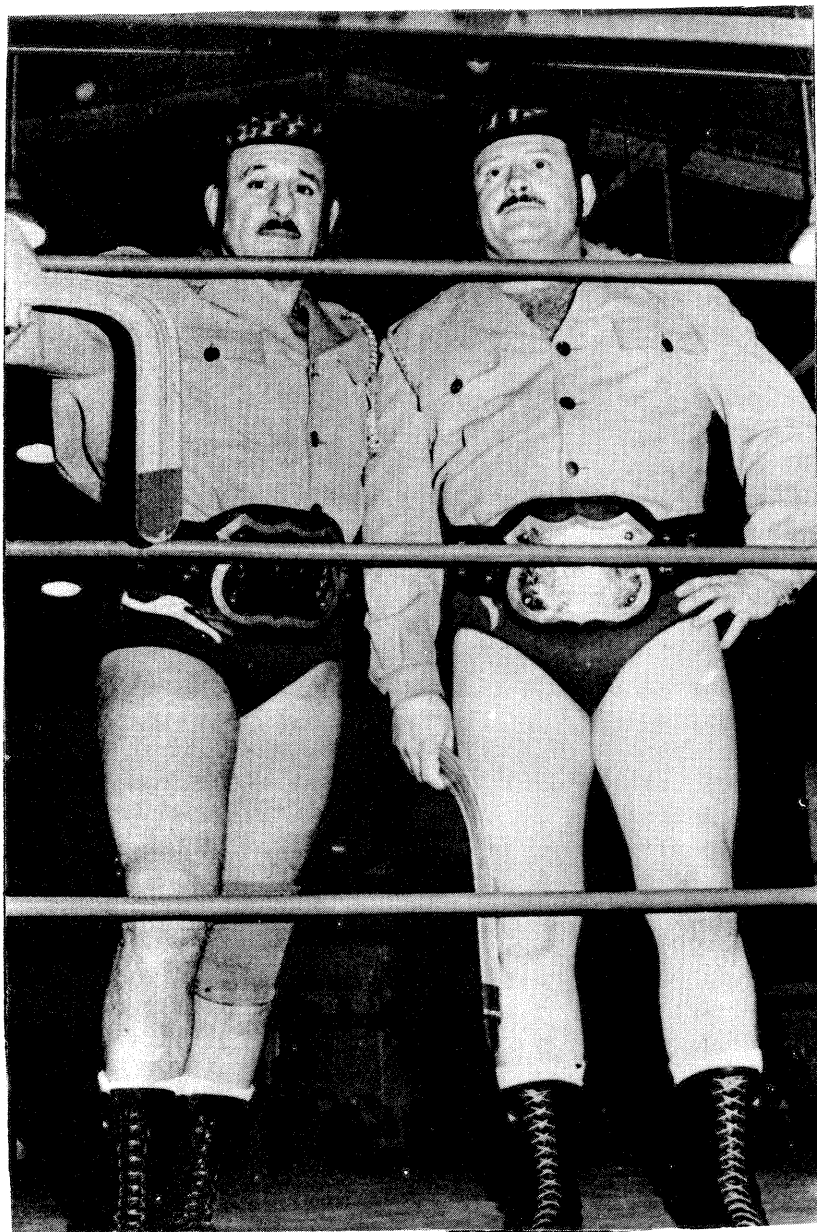




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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations are in order for Harley Race, who became the NWA Champion, following his 2-3 fall victory over Dory Funk Jr. in Kansas City on May 24. In defeating a great wrestler who has been champion since Feb. 11, 1969, the new champion has assured himself a place in wrestling history. After watching Harley Race battle to an hour draw with Bruno Sammartino in St. Louis, June 15, I believe that he has the potential to be just as successful and hold the title for just as long, as Dory Funk Jr. did. And that is a great tribute.

It is indeed sad to note that the loss of his NWA heavyweight title was not the most tragic episode Dory Funk Jr. experienced in the past few weeks. Far more tragic was the loss of his father, who succumbed to a heart attack on June 3. Professional wrestling lost one of its finest employees with the passing of Dory Funk Sr. IWD mourns his passing, as do all true wrestling fans. We all extend our sympathy to his sons who carry more grief than all concerned bystanders combined. In looking for the silver-lining in this dark cloud one can reflect on the fact that he did not depart this world for a better one until he sired two sons destined to even more greatness in the world of professional wrestling.

Condolences are also offered to the families of Charlotte promoter Jim Crockett, and Bill Kuusisto, right hand man for Minneapolis promoter Wally Karbo. Dory Funk Jr. may someday regain the NWA title, but wrestling fans cannot recapture the services of these recently departed men. We can only be thankful that they gave us so much, for so long.

Since I number many extremely dedicated, interested and knowledgeable wrestling enthusiasts among IWD readers, I would like to pass on a few words of warning and wisdom to those of you who are thinking about or may someday think about selling articles or photos to national wrestling magazines. I recommend that you never send a magazine editor more than



HARLEY RACE - N.W.A. CHAMPION
May 24, 1973 - ?

2 articles &/or 10 photos in advance of payment. You will inevitably be cheated out of considerable money. If the editor will not pay until it appears in print and you keep sending material for each issue, you will probably have 3 months of material sent in before you are paid. This was my predicament with the Big Book of Wrestling, which owes me \$125 for material printed. Roger Elwood was fired as editor and despite some letters to Jalart publisher, Arthur Bernhard, their debt to me remains. Even if one has complete faith and is friends with the editor he cannot be assured of obtaining his money. As recent occurrences have shown, editors can be fired, or his publication sold to another company. Then what? In some ways photographers can be in worse ways. Does he know exactly how many photos the magazine has? Does he have any proof that they are his? Can he sell those photos to someone else who is expecting exclusive rights to them?

..... Many readers who have never had their contributions printed but not compensated for, can get an idea how it feels if you have been cheated out of some of the copies of a subscription you paid for. I have received numerous complaints from subscribers to Revue & Monthly about this. There is little one can do, but you might write to the Attorney General of your state and complain. If enough people

1. did some type of action may be taken.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE - continued

I wish I could have kept what I had to say confined to the last page, but as usual, I must devote some space to the problems of this publication.

Despite the savings of doing our own printing, one must consider that for our last issue it cost us \$130 just to obtain the exclusive rights to the photos and have them processed for printing. Plus the costs of paper, envelopes, postage and printing supplies. We obtain about 60¢ for each copy sent to a subscriber and 75¢ on sample purchases. We must also absorb the mailing of approximately 100 complimentary copies. Now if we were selling issues in large quantities, then we could absorb the basic deficits and make money. As we now stand, we cannot do this, thus it is a struggle to obtain the money to finance the next issue, let alone make a profit.

Therefore I have decided that IWD must make a basic change to survive. Beginning with this issue, IWD will become a bi-monthly, each issue being a double issue. Instead of approximately 44 page issues monthly, IWD will become a 64 page issue every-other month. From now on, each issue will cost \$1, and it is my hope that fan club presidents & editors will express this change whenever mentioning our magazine.

The advantages for me are obvious. It will be easier to write 64 pages in 2 months than 44 each month. We will only be making half as many mailings per year. It will be less expensive in terms of envelopes, paper, postage & photos. It is a savings of time for addressing envelopes and collating & stapling issues. Since there will be times during the year when I will have no help in the writing, typing plates, printing & mailing of issues, this consideration in saving of time is also most important.

C Certainly it would be preferred by you, the readers, if IWD remained a monthly publication, but at least over a year's time there will be a savings

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NAMES OF WRESTLING HOLDS

Puzzle by Sue Stech

How many can you find and circle?

A A E M D A R S B O D Y B L O C K D
S R L O P A L E M A G G F E P N T L
H M M P S P E E L U U A L G E H O A
C D P B S C O E H H A S D L N A M S
H R M A A D R R R A E K D O W N A K
C A A N K R A A D R O T H C M R H C
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L R B E P S U B P A H O R P W K O R
A S W A L C T C E E S C I O O A P U
N E L K A I A H E L A G L R N E O O
I C K E S S R B D H C A T D L R Y F
M R A R H S B C S U B A N E E B B E
O A C H R O O V O S U P L E X K H R
D D N A R R C N O A R B N N B C E U
B L S A K S D R O P K I C K A A E G
A E S M H C T U L C L E M A C B N I
S R O S S I C S D A E H G N I Y L F

It may not look it from first glance but there are the names of many wrestling holds hidden among all of the above letters, either forward, backward, up, down or even diagonally. List of holds appears on P. 61.

FUTURE DATES OF WRESTLING SHOWS

* Aug.4 & 18, Sept.8 & 22 are the upcoming dates of wrestling matches in Detroit's famed Cobo Hall. Ticket prices range from \$2.50 to \$6, and may be purchased from the Cobo Box office at 1 Washington Blvd, Detroit, Mich. 48226 - Phone (313) 961-9557.

* Aug.24, Sept.7 & 21 are the upcoming dates of wrestling matches at the Kiel Auditorium in St.Louis. Ticket prices are \$2-\$4 (\$1 more when NWA champion appears) Write to Mezzanine 10 - Arcade Bldg, St.Louis, Mo. 63101 or phone (314) 436-4400 (week of show)

* Wrestling in the Twin Cities will occur on Aug.4 & 25 in Minneapolis and Aug. 11 in St.Paul, Minnesota.

Word has just reached IWD that Harley Race lost his title to Jack Brisco on July 20 in Houston, Texas. Details in next issue. . . Readers are encouraged to write and express your thoughts on wrestling and this publication, which includes voting for what you consider to be the best photo per issue.

MARCH WRESTLING RESULTS

Following Key is used for all results:
b-beat; d-draw; dq.-disqualified;
cor-counted out of the ring; nc-no
contest (both men dqd. or cor.)

3-16, St. Louis, Mo.

1. Etchison-Viking b Ramirez-D. Miller
2. Bobo Johnson b Wee Willie Wilson
3. Steve Bolus b Dan Miller, dq.
4. Sweet Daddy Siki d Bill Miller
5. Race-Invader nc O'Connor-Jones
- 6/ Gene Kiniski b Terry Funk

3-16, Houston, Tex.

1. Tiger Conway b John Foley
2. Bobby Duncum b Bobby Whitlock
3. Ivan Putski d The Spoiler
4. Missouri Mauler b Rick Hunter
5. Jose Lothario b Brute Bernard

3-16, Denver, Colo.

1. Reggie Parks b Rene Goulet, dq.
2. Ken Patera b Larry Hennig
3. Ray Stevens b Don Muraco, cor.
4. Robinson-McDaniel b Graham-Koloff

3-17, Detroit (Cobo)

1. Lou Klein d Scott Elmore
2. Louie Martinez b Rick Luka
- 3/ Jay Strongbow b Rick O'Toole
4. Great Kabooki b Greg Lake
- 5/ Geeto Mongol b Magnificent Zulu
6. Haystacks Calhoun b Dr. Beech
7. Fred Curry b George Steele, dq.
8. VonHess-Shotz b Igor-Psycho
9. Brazil-Marino b Brooks-Firpo, cor.
10. The Sheik nc Bull Curry

3-17, Melbourne, Australia

1. Sheik Wadi Ayoub b Guy Mitchell
2. Masked Australian b Con Tolios
3. Bob Roop b Sonny Dalton
- 4/ O'Day-Miller b Carson-Dunn, dq.
5. Waldo von Erich nc Mario Milano
6. Paul DeMarco b Pat Barrett
7. Spyros Arion b Jack Brisco

3-17, Griffin, Ga.

1. Roy Lee Welch b Rick Conrad
2. Bobby Cash b Tarzan Tyler, dq.
3. Darrell Cochran b Treach Phillips
- 4/ Fuji-Yokouchi b Negra-Sicodelico
5. Bobby Shane b Norvel Austin
6. Thesz-J. Oates b Monroe Bros.

3-17, Calgary

1. Tomasso-T. Cannon b Pringle-F/Butcher
2. Gal Hayes b Len Hurst
3. Cpdy-G. Caruso b Martel-Babich, dq.
4. The Destroyer b Super Hawk
5. The Stomper b The Viking
6. Tor Kamata b Abdullah the Butcher

3-18, Omaha, Neb.

1. Rene Goulet b Jim Brunzell
2. Larry Hennig b Vic Rossitani
3. Billy Graham b Reggie Parks
4. Billy Robinson b Dusty Rhodes

3-18, Sheboygan, Wis.

1. Kosrow Vaziri d George Gadaski
2. Rick Flair b Big K
3. Don Muraco b Ivan Koloff, dq.
4. Stevens-Bockwinkel b McDaniel-Patera

3-19, Shreveport, La.

1. Beautiful Brutus d Igor Putski
2. Jerry Miller b Silento Rodriguez
3. Dennis Stamp b Gene Lewis
4. Smith-Robertson b O'Connor-Brown, dq.
5. The Spoiler b Suni War Cloud

3-19, Tulsa, Okla.

1. The Pro b Jerry Usher
2. Scandor Akbar b Eddie Sullivan
3. Johnny Eagles b Rick Starr, dq.
4. Hodge-Dr. X b R. Tyler-B/Sweetan

3-19, Birmingham, Ala.

1. Lovelace-HaitiKid b RedDestroyer-L. Bruis
2. Meyers-Garvin b Marlin-Gilbert
3. D. Greene-Brown b Bounty Hunters

3-19, Memphis, Tenn.

1. Tojo Yamamoto b Al Ramsey
2. Hart-Parente b Justice-Cook
3. Fabulous Kangaroos b Donovan-Hultz
4. Fargo-Jarrett b White-Lawler

3-19, Vancouver, B/C.

1. Butts Giraud d Eric Froelich
2. Buck Ramsted b Rocky Montero
3. BillyKid-J. Reb b C. Lang-FarmerPete
4. Eddie Morrow b Dean Higuchi
5. John Quinn b Duncan McTavish
6. Brute-Webster b T. Funk-Regan-
7. Gene Kiniski b Don Leo Jonathan

3-19, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Bobby Whitlock d Tom Jones
2. Putski-Lothario b Foley-Paidousis
3. Brute Bernard b Rick Hunter, dq.
4. Jose Lothario b Cisco Grimaldo
5. Bobby Duncum b Gary Hart

ILLUSTRATED WRESTLING DIGEST RATINGS

Top 10 Voting

1. Dory Funk Jr. (23)
2. Pedro Morales (20)
3. Billy Robinson (13)
4. Bruno Sammartino (12)
5. Verne Gagne (10)
6. Jack Brisco (9)
7. Bruiser (5)
7. Buddy Colt (5)
7. Don Leo Jonathan (5)
10. 6 tied at 3

Top 10 Tag Voting

1. Bockwinkel-Stevens (12)
2. Bruiser-Crusher (8)
3. Gene & Ole Anderson (7)
4. Hawk-Hanson (5)
4. Tanaka-Fuji (5)
4. Weaver-Neilson (5)
4. Don & John Fargo (5)
8. Jack & Jerry Brisco (4)
8. Bernard-Mauler (4)
8. Goliath-Gordman (4)

Top 10 - WWWF

1. Pedro Morales
2. Bruno Sammartino
3. Don Leo Jonathan
4. Fred Blassie
5. Professor Tanaka
6. Chief Strongbow
7. Jean Ferre
7. Tony Garea
9. BlackJack Lanza
9. Lonnie Mayne

Top 10 - AWA

1. Billy Robinson
2. Verne Gagne
2. The Crusher
2. Wahoo McDaniel
5. Billy Graham
6. Ken Patera
6. Don Muraco
8. Ivan Koloff
8. Reggie Parks
10. Nick Bockwinkel

Top 10 - Texas

1. Jack Brisco
2. Jose Lothario
3. Mil Mascaras
4. Ivan Putski
5. BlackJack Mulligan
6. Ernie Ladd
7. Dusty Rhodes
8. Johnny Valentine
9. Missouri Mauler
10. Gordman / Goliath

Top 10 - West Texas

1. Ricky Romero
2. Karl von Krupp
3. Ciclon Negro
4. Nick Kozak
4. Lord Al Hayes
6. Curtis Iaukea
6. Les Thornton
6. Tomomi Tsuruta
9. Moose Morowski
9. Hank James

Top 10 - Central States

1. Danny Little Bear
2. Harley Race
3. Bulldog Bob Brown
4. Rufus R. Jones
5. Roger Kirby
6. Tex McKenzie
7. Black Angus Campbell
8. Omar Atlas
9. Great Togo
10. Bob Orton

Top 10 - No. California

1. Pat Patterson
2. Mephisto
3. Ray Stevens
4. Rocky Johnson
5. Kinji Shibuya
6. Dutch Savage
7. Intern #1
8. Red Bastien
9. Pepper Gomez
10. Intern #2

Top 10 - So. California

1. Victor Rivera
2. Goliath
3. Black Gordman
4. Ray Mendoza
5. John Tolos
6. Mr. Saito
7. Ripper Collins
8. Gordon Nelson
9. Kim-Duk
10. Raul Reyes

Top 10 - NWF

1. Johnny Powers
2. Jacques Rougeau
3. Geeto (Mongol)
4. Tony Marino
5. Killer Brooks
6. Raymond Rougeau
7. Eric the Animal
8. J.B. Psycho
9. Bobby Marshall
10. Fidel Castillo

Top 10 - Ozarks

1. Bill Watts
2. Danny Hodge
3. Grizzly Smith
4. Bob Sweetan
5. The Spoiler
6. Peop (Mongol)
7. Dr. X
8. Dewey Robertson
9. Lumberjack Dupree
10. Ricki Starr

Top 10 - Florida

1. Buddy Colt
2. Paul Jones
3. Ron Fuller
4. Tim Woods
5. Johnny Valentine
6. Harley Race
7. Chris Markoff
8. Roberto Soto
8. Tony Charles
10. Dale Lewis

Top 10 - South

1. T-Bolt Patterson
2. Johnny Weaver
3. Jerry Brisco
4. Rip Hawk
5. Ronnie Garvin
6. Ole Anderson
7. Killer Kox
8. Jonathan Boyd
9. Art Neilson
10. Mike York

The top 10 individuals & tag teams were determined by correspondents who were given 7 votes in each category to distribute as they saw fit, with a maximum of 3 votes for any one person or team. Obviously we need more voting. Correspondents are urged to voice your choices, sending to Jim Reeves, P.O.Box 692, Goose Creek, S.C. 29445. IWD does not consider this an official rating but does feel it reflects popularity, notoriety, ability and their amount of travelling to different areas.

IWD also needs more correspondents voting on top 10 within their own area. Several ratings were based this month on just one opinion. With more than one voting, 10 points were given for 1st, 9 for 2nd, etc, then based on total number of points. These ratings should be sent with your next rep and ratings will appear in each issue. The one problem of being more current will be met in the next issue.

II. MARCH WRESTLING RESULTS

3-20, Mobile, Ala.

1. Dalton-Gibson d Spears-S.Bass
2. Dennis Hall b Leo Seitz
3. Mike Boyette b The Medic
4. Cowboy Kelly b Mad Russian
5. Hodge-Lucas b Bepo-Pro

3-20, Tampa, Fla.

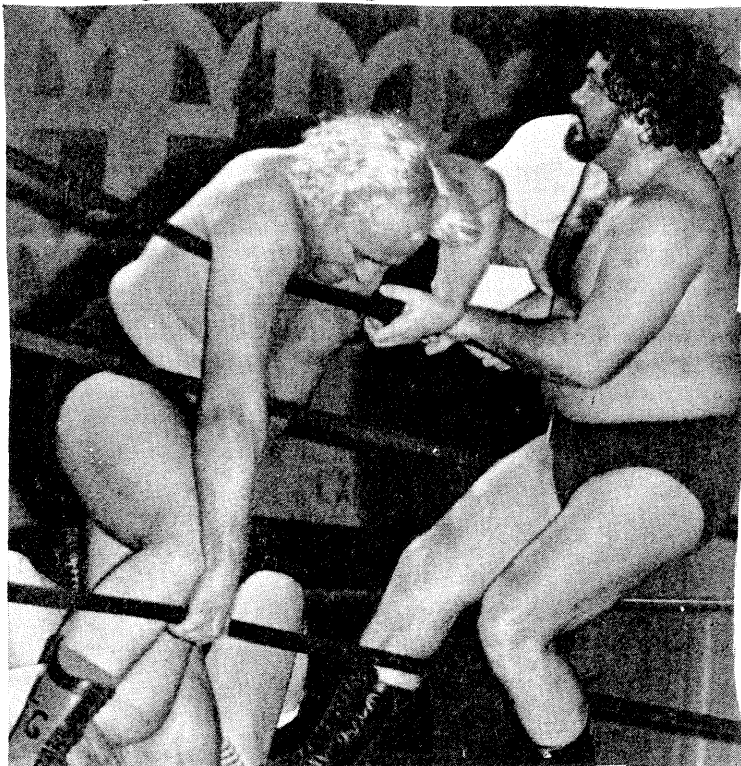
1. Pat O'Brien b Bobby Starr
2. The Saints b Malenko-Matsuda
3. Bonnie Watson b Peggy Allen
4. Big Bad John b Chris Markoff
5. Graham-Sullivan b Garvin-George Jr.
6. Paul Jones nc Jack Brisco
7. Buddy Colt b Thunderbolt Patterson

3-21, Miami, Fla.

1. Bob Bruggers b Rick Conrad
2. L.D. Lewis b Bobby Starr
3. Azari-O'Brien b Mighty Yankees
4. Mr. Kleen b Chris Markoff, dq.
5. The Saints b Hester-Soto
6. Graham-Sullivan b Perez-George Jr.
7. Paul Jones b Big Bad John
8. Buddy Colt b Johnny Walker

3-21, Sacramento, Calif.

1. Manuel Cruz b Beauregarde
2. Red Bastien b Reno Tufuli
3. Kinji Shibuya b Tio Taylor
4. Interns b Gomez-Martin
5. Pat Patterson b Luke Graham
6. Mephisto nc Rocky Johnson



Luke Graham and the Great Mephisto

3-21, Nashville, Tenn.

1. J.Rossi-Torres b Montes-Riddle
2. Bounty Hunters-Kent b Spoilers-Pounds
3. Ed Marlin-Tommy Gilbert-Yamamoto b Don Duffy-Bobby Hart-Lorenzo Parente

3-21, San Antonio, Tex.

1. Ron Pritchard b Bobby Whitlock
2. Ivan Putski b Lehman-El Scorpio
3. Bobby Duncum b Tom Jones
4. Jose Lothario b Brute Bernard, dq.
5. Missouri Mauler b Rick Hunter
6. Ernie Ladd b Fritz von Erich, dq.

3-22, Kansas City

1. Zuma-Atlas d George-Jacobs
2. Steve Bolus b Bennie Ramirez
3. Tex McKenzie b Jim Dalton
4. Bob Brown b The Viking
5. Harley Race nc Roger Kirby
6. Rufus Jones-Bob Geigel-Bobo Johnson b Togo-Tokyo Joe-Percival Friend

3-23, Eugene, Ore.

1. Jim Gagne b Haru Sasaki, dq.
2. Dutch Savage b Matti Suzuki
3. Bill Howard d Clay Spencer
4. Steven Little Bear d Frankie Laine
5. Stan Stasiak b Bull Ramos, dq.

3-23, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Larry Zbyszko d John L. Sullivan
2. Frank Holtz b Tony DiPaulo
3. Eric the Red b Joe Abby
4. Miller-Brito b Lanza-Mulligan, dq.
5. Johnny DeFazio b The Executioner
6. Kowalski-Steele b Sammartino-DeNucci

3-23, Terre Haute, Ind.

1. The Beast b Frankie Adonis
2. Raquel DuBois b Princess Jasmine
3. Arakawa-Hamaguchi b Pullins-Cholak
4. Jimmy Valiant b Chief Bold Eagle

3-24, Calgary

1. Carlos Belafonte b Bud Osborne
2. Dan Kroffat b Gil Hayes
3. Cody-G.Caruso nc Martel-Babich
4. The Stomper b Jeff Atchison
5. Geoff Portz nc Abdullah the Butcher

3-24, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Tony Garea d El Olimpico
2. Mr. Fuji b Louie Tillet
3. Professor Tanaka b Don Curtis
4. Pedro Morales b Lonnie Mayne
5. Christantello-Rose b Grable-Green
6. Andre Rousimoff b Valois-Pometti

III. MARCH WRESTLING RESULTS

3-24, Houston, Tex.

1. Bobby Duncum b Bobby Whitlock
2. Rick Hunter d The Spoiler
3. Ron Pritchard b Cisco Grimaldo
4. Bronco Lubich b Gary Hart, cor.
5. Lothario-Putski b Mauler-Bernard
6. Wahoo McDaniel d Missouri Mauler

3-24, Gulfport, Miss.

1. Frank Dalton b Johnny Wayne
2. Wrestling Pro b Thundercloud
3. Bob Kelly b Leo Seitz
4. Ken Lucas b Rugged Russian

3-25, Cincinnati

1. Linda Klein b Kathy McCoy
2. Bill Miller b Magnificent Zulu
3. Geeto Mongol b Dan Miller, dq.
4. Tex MxKenzie b Rick Luka
5. Pampero Firpo b Bobo Brazil, dq.
6. Mike Loren d Psycho
7. Haystacks Calhoun b The Medic

3-25, Minneapolis, Minn.

1. Jim Brunzell b Kenny Jay
2. Reggie Parks b Rick Flair
3. Bill Watts b Ivan Koloff, dq.
4. Rhodes-Murdoch b Crusher-Bullinski
5. Wahoo McDaniel b Billy Graham

3-26, El Paso, Tex.

1. Tsuruta Tomomi b Stan Hanson
2. Hayes-Thornton b Beast-von Steiger
3. Karl von Krupp b Nick Kozak
4. Don-John Fargo b Martinez-F.Curry
5. Ricky Romero b The Sheik, dq.

3-26, Fort Worth

1. Tom Jones d Tiger Conway
2. John Foley b Bobby Whitlock
3. Rick Hunter b Bobby Duncum
4. Joe Blanchard b Cisco Grimaldo
5. Putski-Lothario b Mauler-Bernard

3-26, Madison Square Garden - NewYork

1. El Olympico b Joe Turco
2. Tony Garea b Frank Valois
3. Vachons b Curtis-Tillet
4. Mr. Fuji b Sonny King
5. Pedro Morales b Fred Blassie
6. Gorilla Monsoon d Toru Tanaka
7. Goliath d Victor Rivera
8. Andre Rousimoff b Buddy Wolfe
9. Lonnie Mayne d Chief Strongbow

3-26, Birmingham

1. Bearcat Brown d George Hultz
2. Don Greene b The Spoiler
3. Bounty Hunters b Welch-Cook

3-26, Shreveport

1. Beautiful Brutus b Terry Latham
2. Silento Rodriguez b Jack Pesek
3. Suni War Cloud b Chuck O'Connor, dq
4. Jerry Brown-Buddy Roberts-Spoiler b Grizzly Smith-Dr.X-Robertson

3-26, Tulsa

1. Igor Putski d Red McKim
2. Ricki Starr b The Pro
3. Stamp-Eagles b J.Miller-E.Sullivan
4. Bepo Mongol b Scandor Akbar
5. Bob Sweetan b Danny Hodge, cor.

3-26, Vancouver

1. Lang-FarmerPete b BillyKid-J.Reb
2. Mike Webster b Buck Ramsted
3. Regan-Froelich b Higuchi-Morrow
4. The Brute b Dutch Savage
5. Gene Kiniski b John Quinn

3-27, Tampa

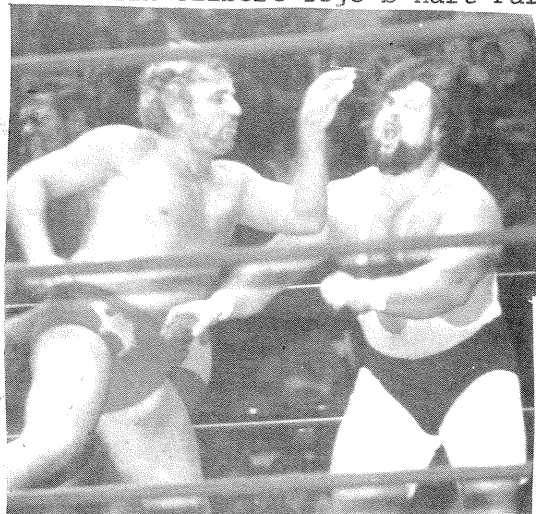
1. Steve Keirn b Mighty Yankee #1
2. Bob Bruggers b Tony Nero
3. Alex Perez d Jose Azari
4. Roberto Soto b Gorgeous George Jr.
5. The Saints b Woods-Mr.Kleen
6. Buddy Colt b Big Bad John
7. Ron Fuller won battle royal
8. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones

3-28, Miami

1. Jack Welch b Pat O'Brien
2. Bob Bruggers b Tony Nero, dq.
3. Jose Azari b Alex Perez
4. Tim Woods b BlackJack Slade
5. Graham-Sullivan b The Saints
6. Paul Jones nc Buddy Colt
7. Big Bad John b Chris Markoff

3-28, Nashville

1. Lawler-White b Don-Ron Wright
2. Jerry Lovelace b Pedro Torres Duffy.
3. Marlin-Gilbert-Tojo b Hart-Parente-



IV. MARCH-APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS

3-28, Milwaukee, Wis.

1. Rene Goulet b Kosrow Vaziri
2. Reggie Parks b Rick Flair
3. Horst Hoffman b Larry Hennig
4. Bruiser nc Dusty Rhodes
5. Crusher-McDaniel b Graham-Koloff

3-28, Des Moines, Ia.

1. Abé Jacobs d Jim Dalton
2. Bob Brown b Argentina Zuma
3. Rufus Jones-Geigel-Littlebrook
b Togo-TokyoJoe-Percival Friend
4. Roger Kirby b Harley Race, dq.

3-28, San Antonio

1. Benny Mata b El Scorpion
2. Bill Lehman d Bobby Whitlock
3. Ricky Hunter b Bobby Duncum, dq.
4. Putski-Jones b Bernard-Foley
5. Jose Lothario b Black Gordman

3-29, Saskatoon

1. The Stomper b Bill Cody
2. Martel-Babich b Atcheson-F. Butcher
3. Abdullah the Butcher b Gino Caruso

3-29, Hattiesburg, Miss.

1. Cowboy Kelly b The Medic, dq.
2. Ken Lucas b Black Bart
3. El Sicodelico d Rugged Russian
4. Sicodelico-F. Dalton nc Russian-Pro

3-29, Cleveland

1. Raymond Rougeau b Mad Dog Gagnon
2. Geeto Mongol b Don Serrano
3. Killer Brooks b Tex McKenzie
4. Betty Niccoli b Jean Antone
5. Firpo-Sheik b Brazil-Powers
6. Jacques Rougeau b Eric the Red, dq.

3-29, Kansas City

1. Atlas-Jacobs b Doyle-Dalton
2. Bob Brown b Mike George
3. Roger Kirby b Bob Geigel, dq.
4. Rufus Jones b Togo & Friend
5. Harley Race b Dory Funk Sr.

3-30, Seattle, Wash.

1. Dean Higuchi d Buck Ramsted
2. John Quinn d Mike Webster
3. C. Lang-Farmer Pete b BillyKid-J. Reb.
4. Sean Regan b The Brute

3-30, Denver

1. Don Muraco b Rene Goulet
2. Horst Hoffman d Dusty Rhodes
3. Crusher b Dick Murdoch, dq.
4. Bockwinkel-Stevens b Robinson-McDaniel

3-30, Atlanta

1. Bobby Cash b Butcher Brannigan, dq.
2. Bob Armstrong b The Demon
3. Monroes b Mr. Wrestling II-Welch, dq.
4. Super Infernos b E. Graham-J. Wilson
5. Cowboy Bill Watts-Norvel Austin nc
Tarzan Tyler-S.D. Siki-Dandy Jack
6. Lou Thesz b Bobby Shane

3-30, Houston

1. Tom Jones b John Foley
2. Rick Hunter b Cisco Grimaldo
3. The Spoiler b Bobby Whitlock
4. Bobby Duncum d Ron Pritchard
5. Jose Lothario b Black Gordman
6. Ivan Putski b Brute Bernard

3-31, Indianapolis, Ind.

1. Tom Lynch b Ken Dillinger
2. Ernie Ladd b Billy Goelz
3. Nicoli Volkoff b Tom DeMarco
4. The Beast b Chief Bold Eagle
5. Raquel DuBois b Mary Jane Mull
6. Ricky Cortez b Clem Turner
7. Valiant-Heenan-Ladd b Bruiser-Crusher
8. Bob Ellis b Von Raschke Thomas

3-31, Boston, Mass.

1. Tony Garea d El Olimpico
2. F. Blassie & L. Mayne won battle royal
3. Mike McCord b Arnold Skoaland
4. Gorilla Monsoon b Toru Tanaka, dq.
5. Andre Rousimoff b Vince Pometti
6. Chief Strongbow b Mr. Fuji, cor.
7. Pedro Morales b Lonnie Mayne
8. Fred Blassie b Sonny King
9. Joe LeDuc b Frank Valois
10. Paul LeDuc b Louis Torres

4-1, Toronto

1. McKenzie-Layton b Marvel-D. Miller
2. Geeto-Schmidt b Igor-Kalmikoff
3. D. Miller-Brutus d Marino-DeNucci
4. VonHess-vonShotz d Rougeaus
5. MadDog-Butcher Vachon b Bravo-Brito
6. Shillileagh O'Sullivan b Lee Henning
7. Tiger Jeet Singh b Mike Loren dq/
8. Pampero Firpo b Lou Klein
9. The Beast b Kabooki, dq.
10. The Sheik b Chief Strongbow

4-2, Birmingham

1. Bearcat Brown b Purple Terror
2. Charlie Cook b Jimmy Kent
3. Marlin-Gilbert b Hultz-T. Phillips
4. Garvin-Meyers b Bounty Hunters
5. Tommy Gilbert-Eddie Marlin-Brown nc
Jim & Terry Garvin & Duke Meyers

V. APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS

4-2, Memphis, Tenn.

1. Bobby Hart b Jack Donovan
2. Lorenzo Parente b Don Greene
3. Ben Jutice b Doug Hawkins
4. Lawler-White-Bass nc
Jackie & Roughhouse Fargo-Tojo

4-2, Shreveport

1. Don Duffy b Terry Latham
2. Tyler-Sullivan b Rodriguez-WarCloud
3. Danny Hodge b Chuck O'Connor
4. Dr.X b The Spoiler, dq.

4-2, Tulsa

1. The Pro b Jerry Miller, dq.
2. Ricki Starr b Igor Putski
3. Bepo-Sweetan b Robertson-Akbar
4. Stamp-Eagles b Brown-Roberts

4-2, Fort Worth

1. Joe Blanchard b John Foley
2. Tom Jones b Cisco Grimaldo
3. Rick Hunter b Bobby Whitlock
4. Jose Lothario b Bobby Duncum
5. Ivan Putski b Brute Bernard, dq.

4-2, El Paso

1. Black Angus b Jay Dillon
2. Wee Willie Wilson b Little Tokyo
3. Karl von Krupp b Nick Kozak
4. Ricky Romero b The Beast
5. Don-John Fargo b Thornton-Hayes, dq.

4-2, Vancouver

1. Rocky Montero d Eric Froelich
2. Ramsted-Morrow b Sanchez-Giraud
3. John Quinn b Ray Glenn
4. Savage-Higuchi b Kiniski-Webster
5. Sean Regan b The Brute, dq.

4-4, Jackson, Tenn.

1. Tom Shaft b Leon Chandler
2. Fuji-Murasaki b Lovelace-Phillips
3. Marlin-Gilbert b Hart-Parente

4-4, Nashville

1. Dandy Jack Donovan b Bobby Moore
2. Joey Rossi b Tony Santos
3. Garvin-Meyers b Dupree-B.Lyons
4. Lawler-White b Fargo-Jarrett

4-4. Buffalo

1. Pat-Mike Kelly d Castillos
2. Mad Dog Gagnon b Pepe DePasquale
3. Don Serrano b Bull Johnson
4. Geeto Mongol b Tex McKenzie
5. J.B. Psycho b Mario Frataroli
6. Johnny Powers b Eric the Red, dq.
7. Betty Niccoli b Jean Antone

4-4, Sacramento

1. Pepper Gomez b Fritz von Goering
2. Kinji Shibuya b Manuel Cruz
3. Patterson-Pepper Martin-Red Bastien
b Luke Graham & The Interns
4. Rocky Johnson nc Great Mephisto

4-4, San Antonio

1. Ron Pritchard b Bill Lehman
2. Bobby Duncum b Bobby Whitlock
3. Rick Hunter b John Foley
4. The Spoiler b Gary Hart
5. Jose Lothario b Ernie Ladd

4-4, Evansville, Ind.

1. Rock Riddle b Hector Torres
2. Rey-Hackney b Molina-Thomas
3. Fabulous Kangaroos-George Cannon b
George Hultz-Don Greene-Ben Justice

4-5, Winnipeg

1. Geoff Portz b Bobby Jones
- 2/ Reggie Parks b Rick Flair
3. Rene Goulet b Vic Rossitani
4. Horst Hoffman b Nick Bockwinkel, dq.
5. Gene Kinski-Wahoo McDaniel-Robinson
b Dick Murdoch-Ivan Koloff-B.Graham

4-5, Kansas City

1. Omar Atlas b Bennie Ramirez
2. Abe Jacobs b Bulldog Brown, dq.
3. Terry Funk b Harley Race
4. LittleBear-Pat O'Connor-Rufus Jones
b Togo-Tokyo Joe-Percival Friend

4-5, Jacksonville

1. Tony Nero b Bob Bruggers
2. Steve Keirn b Mighty Yankee #1
3. Hester-Soto b Slade-Slater
4. Gorgeous George Jr. b Jose Azzari
5. Tim Woods b Chris Markoff
6. Graham-Sullivan b The Saints
7. Bill Watts b Big Bad John
8. Paul Jones b Jack Brisco, dq.

4-5, Amarillo

1. Wee Willie Wilson b Little Tokyo
2. Al Hayes d The Beast
3. Tomomi Tsuruta b Les Thornton
4. Ricky Romero b Karl von Steiger, dq.
5. Karl von Krupp b Nick Kozak
6. Don-John Fargo b Funk Sr-BlackAngus

4-6, St.Louis

1. Ronnie Etchison b Rick Luka
2. Betty Niccoli b Donna Lemke'
3. Brisco-Robinson b Bill-Dan Miller
4. Terry Funk b Steve Bolus
5. Harley Race d Rufus Jones
6. Bruno Sammartino b Ivan Koloff
8. 7. Gene Kinski b The Invader, dq.

VI. APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS

4-6, Los Angeles

1. Kim-Duk b Juan Rivas
2. Mr. Saito d Antonio Rocca
3. John Tolos b Dr.X
4. Mata-Morgan d Goliath-Nelson
5. Victor Rivera b Black Gorman, dq.

4-6, Eugene

1. Al Madril d Jim Gagne
2. Stan Stasiak b Bull Ramos
3. Steven LittleBear b Clay Spencer
4. Dutch Savage b Bill Howard

4-6, Houston

1. Bobby Whitlock b John Foley
2. Tom Jones b Cisco Grimaldo
3. Brute Bernard b Rick Hunter
4. Pritchard-Lothario b Bernard-Duncum
5. Gary Hart b Bronco Lubich
6. Missouri Mauler b Ivan Putski, dq.

4-6, Richmond

1. Terry Kay b Johnny Heidman
2. Bobby Kay b Buck Robley
3. Masked Menace b Mike Hall
4. Boyd-Charles b Casey-Garvin
5. Weaver-Neilson b Andersons, dq.

4-7, Hampton Roads, Va.

1. Buck Robley b Jim Dillon
2. Les Thatcher b Terry Sawyer
3. Boyd-Charles b Bobby-Terry Kay
4. Ronnie Garvin d Gene Anderson
5. Ole Anderson b Scott Casey
6. Art Neilson b Homer O'Dell
7. Brisco-Patterson-Weaver b
Rip Hawk-Swede Hanson-Karl Kox

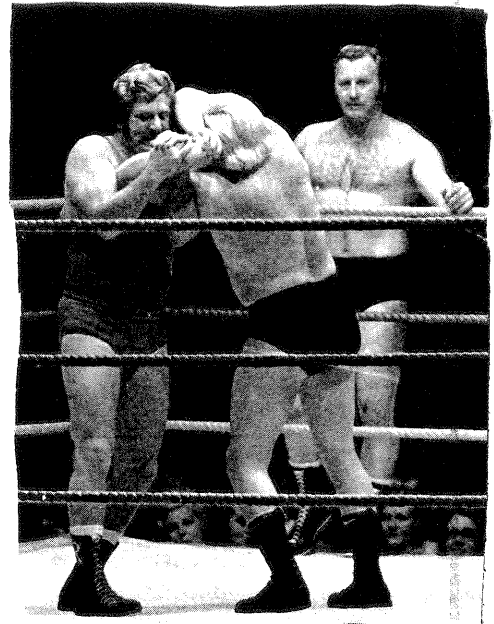
4-7, Hattiesburg

1. Cowboy Kelly b Rugged Russian
2. Wrestling Pro b Frank Dalton
3. Ken Lucas b The Medic, cor.
4. Dalton-Wayne nc Pro-Russian

4-7, Detroit (Cobo)

1. Scott Elmore b Rick O'Toole
2. Jerry Graham b Dr. Beech
3. Bill Miller d Lou Klein
4. Tex McKenzie b Mike Loren
5. Tiger Jeet Singh b The Medic
6. Martinez-F.Curry b VonHess-Shotz
7. Kabooki b Zulu
8. The Stomper b George Steele, cor.
9. Dan Miller b Jim Lancaster
10. Hans Schmidt b Haystacks Calhoun, cor.
11. Igor b Sweet Daddy Siki, dq.
12. Brazil-Marino b Brooks-Firpo
13. The Sheik nc Bull Curry

Red Bastien, Ray Stevens, Nick Bockwinkel



4-7, Chicago

1. Kosrow Vaziri b Ken Dillinger
2. Rene Goulet b Vic Rossitani
3. Seaman Art Thomas b Higo Hamaguchi
4. Reggie Parks b Ivan Koloff, dq.
5. Bockwinkel-Stevens b Snyder-Muraco
6. Wahoo McDaniel b Billy Graham

4-7, Philadelphia

1. Arnold Skoaland b Juan Caruso
2. Lee Wong b Tito Torres
3. Vincente Pometti b Louis Torres
4. Joe Turco b Ben Ortiz
5. Mike McCord nc El Olimpico
6. Strongbow-Monsoon-Pedro Morales b
Lonnie Mayne-Mr.Fuji-Tanaka

4-8, St.Paul, Minn.

1. Jim Brunzell d Vic Rossitani
2. Billy Robinson b Reggie Parks
3. Geoff Portz d Horst Hoffman
4. Crusher-McDaniel b Graham-Koloff
5. Bockwinkel-Stevens nc Rhodes-Murdoch

4-8, Toronto

1. Brower-Schmidt d McKenzie-Martinez
2. D.Miller-Siki d Jacques-Raymond Rougea
3. EricRed-Henning d O'Sullivan-Zorra
4. DeNucci-Marino b VonHess-Shotz, dq.
5. The Beast b Kabooki
6. Killer Kowalski b Frenchy Martin
7. Pampero Firpo b Haystacks Calhoun
8. Tiger Jeet Singh b Mighty Brutus
9. The Psycho b Mike Loren
10. The Sheik b Lord Athol Layton

VII. APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS

4-9, Quebec City

1. Paul LeDuc d Johnny War Eagle
2. Brito-Bravo d Gordienko-LeBoeuf
3. RedCloud-BoldEagle b TokyoJoe-P.Vachon
4. Joe LeDuc b Gilles Poisson
5. Jackie Wiecz nc Sweet Daddy Siki
6. The Vachons b Ferre-Carpentier
7. Killer Kowalski b Don Leo Jonathan

4-9, Birmingham

1. Estela Molina b Marina Rey
2. Jim Steevens b George Hultz
3. Costello-Kent b Justice-Cook
4. Terry & Jim Garvin-Duke Meyers b Bearcat Brown-Tom Gilbert-Ed Marlin

4-9, Shreveport

1. Bob Sweetan d Dewey Robertson
2. Rip Tyler b Ron Pritchard
3. Scandor Akbar b Bepo Mongol
4. Dr.X b Eddie Sullivan
5. Ernie Ladd b Chuck O'Connor
6. Jack Pesek b The Spoiler
7. The Spoiler won the battle royal

4-9, Memphis

1. J.Fargo-Jarrett b A.Greene-Lopez
2. Grable-T.Marlin b Christantello-Santos
3. Parente-Hart d Bounty Hunters
4. Yamamoto-R.Fargo b Lawler-White

4-9, Fort Worth

1. Rick Hunter b Tiger Conway Jr.
2. Lothario-Jones b Foley-Grimaldo
3. BlackJack Mulligan b Bob Whitlock
4. Brute Bernard b Bobby Duncum
5. Fritz von Erich b Missouri Mauler

4-9, El Paso

1. Tapia b Apache Gringo
2. Tomomi Tsuruta b Black Angus
3. Nick Kozak d Karl von Steiger
4. Ricky Romero b Karl von Krupp
5. Don-John Fargo b Hayes-Thornton

4-9, Vancouver

1. Butts Giraud b Jack Bence
2. Eddie Morrow b Rocky Montero
3. Eric Froelich b Pedro Sanchez, dq.
4. Dean Higuchi b Ray Glenn
5. John Quinn b Buck Ramsted
6. Webster-Brute b Savage-Regan

4-9, Greenville, S.C.

1. Gene-Ole Anderson b Garvin-Casey
2. Jerry Brisco d Bobby Shane
3. Boyd-Charles b George-Sandy Scott
4. Johnny Weaver b Killer Karl Kox

4-10, Cincinnati

1. Mike Loren b Jim Slade
2. Psycho b Jim Arnett
3. Kabooki b Cliff Lilly
4. The Stomper b Zulu
5. Killer Brooks b Haystacks Calhoun
6. Sheik-Firpo nc B.Curry-Brazil
7. F.Curry-Martinez b VonHess-Shotz
8. Killer Brooks b Tex McKenzie

4-10, Hull, Ontario

1. Lenny Hurst b Del Skinner
2. Daniel Robert b Don Serrano, dq.
3. Scorpions b LeFebvre-Purdy
4. Castillos b R.Rougeau-Gauthier
5. Dick Taylor b Bull Johnson
6. Jacques Rougeau b Hans Schmidt

4-10, Tampa

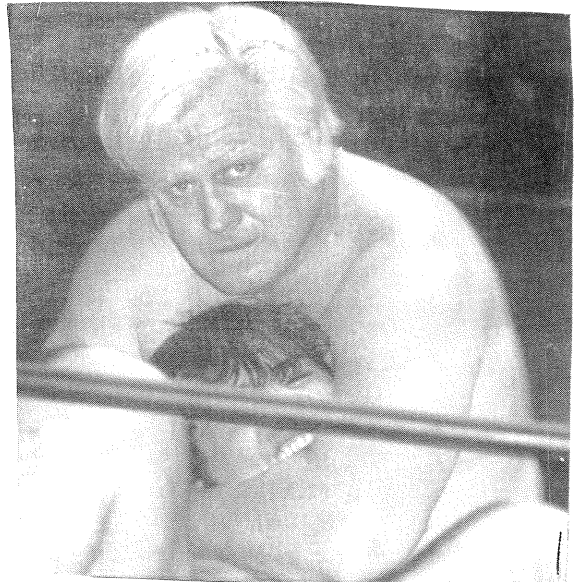
1. BlackJack Slade b Ed Wiskowski
2. Steve Keirn b George Harris
3. Frank Hester b Dick Slater
4. Roberto Soto b Bobby Shane, dq.
5. Samoans b B.B.John-Malenko
6. Buddy Colt b Tim Woods
7. Ron Fuller b Paul Jones

4-11, Des Moines

1. Argentina Zuma d L.D/Lewis
2. Betty Niccoli b Jean Antone
3. Bob Brown b Abe Jacobs
4. Rufus Jones b Great Togg-P.Friend
5. Roger Kirby b Harley Race

4-11, San Antonio

1. Rick Hunter b Bobby Duncum
2. BlackJack Mulligan b Tom Jones
3. Green-Williams b Rose-Kaye
4. Hart & Bernard b Ivan Putski
5. Jose Lothario b Missouri Mauler, dq.



Rip Hawk vs Jerry Brisco

VIII. APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS.

4-11, Miami

1. Steve Keirn b Alex Perez
2. Ron Fuller b Tony Nero
3. G.George Jr. b Roberto Soto
4. The Saints d J.Welch-Hester
5. Samoans b Woods-Malenko
6. Graham-Sullivan b Slater-Slade
7. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones
8. Buddy Colt b Big Bad John
9. Louie Tillet b Bobby Shane

4-11, Nashville

1. Estela Molina b Marina Rey
2. Garvin-Meyers d Hart-Parente
3. Tojo Yamamoto b Purple Terror
4. Lawler-White b Fargo-Jarrett

4-11, Evansville, Ind.

1. Justice-Cook b Torres-Hawkins
2. Joyce Grable b Donna Christantello
3. Hultz-Donovan b Fabulous Kangaroos

4-12, Saskatoon

1. Chin Lee b Roger Daggitt
2. Michel Martel b Jerry Gajer
3. Bill Cody b Gil Hayes, dq.
4. Caruso-Belafonte b Tomasso-Abdullah,dq
5. The Stomper b Dan Kroffat

4-12, Victoria

1. Butts Giraud d Pedro Sanchez
2. Eric Froelich b Rocky Montero
3. John Quinn b Eddie Morrow
4. Sean Regan b Ray Glenn
5. Mike Webster b Buck Ramsted
6. The Brute d Dean Higuchi
7. John Quinn won battle royal

4-12, Amarillo

1. Black Angus b Apache Gringo
2. Hayes-Thornton b Tapia-vonSteiger
3. Don Fargo d Nick Kozak
4. Hank James b Ricky Romero
5. Dory Funk Sr. b John Fargo
6. Tomomi Tsuruta won battle royal

4-12, Kansas City

1. Abe Jacobs d Mike George
2. Black Apollo b Jim Dalton, dq.
3. Danny Little Bear b The Viking
4. Togo-TokyoJoe b Atlas-Zuma
5. Rufus Jones d Bulldog Brown
6. Roger Kirby b Terry Funk

4-13, Eugene

1. Dutch Savage b Al Madril
2. Clay Spencer b Jim Gagne
3. Steven LittleBear b Bill Howard

4-13, Pittsburgh

1. John L. Sullivan b Tony DiPaulo
2. Executioner b Frank Durso
3. Larry Chyszko b Eric the Red, dq.
4. DeFazio-Holtz b Lanza-Altomare, dq.
5. Gino Brito d Mr. Fuji
6. Jean Ferre b Frank Valois
7. Kowalski-Steele b Sammartino-DeNucci

4-13, Denver

1. Reggie Parks b Larry Hennig
2. Horst Hoffman d Geoff Portz
3. Billy Graham b Don Muraco, dq.
4. Rhodes-Murdoch b Stevens-Anderson

4-13, Houston

1. Rick Hunter d Ron Pritchard
2. Brute Bernard b Tom Jones
3. Missouri Mauler b Bobby Whitlock
4. Ivan Putski b Bobby Duncum
5. BlackJack Mulligan b Jose Lothario
6. Jack Brisco b Wahoo McDaniel

4-13, Richmond

1. Johnny Ringo b Johnny Heidman
2. Ronnie Garvin b Charlie Fulton
3. G.Anderson-Harris b Bobby-Terry Kay
4. Weaver-Neilson b Boyd-Charles

4-14, Hattiesburg

1. The Mongol b Buddy Carson
2. Dennis Hall d Wrestling Pro
3. Ken Lucas b Black Bart
4. Lucas-Hall b Bart-Mongol

4-14, Detroit (Olympia)

1. Ricky Cortez b Nicoli Volkoff
2. Raquel DuBpis b Mary Jane Mull
3. The Beast d Whipper Watson Jr.
4. Bobby Heenan b Tom Lynch
5. Arakawa-Hamaguchi b Turner-Thomas
6. Wilbur Snyder b Jimmy Valiant
7. Sammartino-Ellis b Ladd-Raschke, dq.

4-14, St.Petersburg, Fla/

1. Hanson-Keirn b Perez-Nero-
2. Chris Markoff d Great Malenko
3. Hester-Soto b Slade-Slater
4. Gorgeous George Jr. b Tim Woods
5. Samoans d Fuller-B.B.John
6. Jack Brisco b Bobby Shane
7. Graham-Sullivan b The Saints
8. Paul Jones b Buddy Colt

4-14, Cleveland

1. Pat-Mike Kelly d Raoul-Fidel Castillo
2. Killer Brooks nc Psycho
3. Pampero Firpo nc Bobo Brazil
4. Love Eros. d F.Curry-Martinez
5. Jacques Rougeau b Eric the Red

IX. APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS

4-14, Omaha

1. Kosrow Vaziri b Rick Flair, dq.
2. Joe Scarpello b Lars Anderson
3. Geoff Portz b Rene Goulet
4. Bockwinkel-Stevens b Muraco-Parks

4-16, Birmingham

1. Combs-Justice b Hackney-Cannon
2. Al-Don Greene b Costello-Kent, dq.
3. Gilbert-Brown-Marlin-Hultz b
Terry & Jim Garvin-Meyers-P.Bass

4-16, Memphis

1. Fargo-Jarrett b Bounty Hunters
2. Bobby Hart b Charlie Cook
3. Lorenzo Parente b Jack Donovan
4. Marina Rey b Estela Molina
5. Lawler-White b Yamamoto-R.Fargo

4-16, Shreveport

1. Don Duffy b Silento Rodriguez
2. Chuck O'Connor b Igor Putski
3. Lumberjack Dupre d Jerry Miller
4. Dr.X b The Spoiler, dq.
5. Roberts-Brown nc R.Tyler-E.Sullivan

4-16, Tulsa

1. The Pro b Treach Phillips
2. Vicki Williams b Paula Kaye
3. Judy Grable b Toni Rose
4. Susan Green d Donna Christantello
5. Robertson-Akbar b Bepo-Sweetan
6. Ricki Starr b Danny Hodge
7. Susan Green won battle royal

4-16, Vancouver

1. Butts Giraud b Ray Steele
2. Higuchi-Froelich b Sanchez-Montero
3. John Quinn b Eddie Morrow
4. Sean Regan b Mike Webster
5. The Brute nc Gene Kiniski

4-16, Ottawa

1. Billy Red Cloud b Bull Gregory
2. Johnny War Eagle b Maxime LeBoeuf
3. Brito-Bravo nc Valois-Gordienko
4. Dom DeNucci b Sailor White
5. Wicz-Ferre b TokyoJoe-B.Vachon
6. Killer Kowalski b Don Leo Jonathan

4-16, El Paso

1. Tapia b Dan Burr
2. Tomomi Tsuruta b Apache Gringo
3. Al Hayes b The Beast
4. Ricky Romero b Goliath
5. Don-John Fargo b Nick-Jerry Kozak

4-16, Fort Worth

1. John Foley d Tom Jones
2. Ray Glenn b Pedro Godoy
3. Mauler-Bernard b Putski-Duncum
4. BlackJack Mulligan b Rick Hunter
5. Red Lyons b Gary Hart

4-17, Hull

1. Daniel-Lionel Robert b Skinner-Beaulne
2. Lenny Hurst b Tony Baillargeon
3. Denis Gauthier b Butch Morgan
4. Raymond Rougeau b George Guimond
5. The Scorpions b Billy-Benny McGuire
6. Jacques Rougeau b Dick Taylor, dq.

4-17, Tampa

1. Bob Bruggers b Karl von Stroheim
2. Pat O'Brien d Alex Perez
3. Stan Hanson b Chris Markoff
4. Kinji Shibuya b Gene Yates
5. Graham-Sullivan b The Samoans
6. Dale Lewis b Big Bad John
7. Buddy Colt nc Ron Fuller

4-18, Miami

1. Steve Keirn b Yankee #2
2. Stan Hanson b Yankee #1
3. Chris Markoff d Frank Hester
4. Slater-Slade b Yates-O'Brien
5. Sicoladico-Soto b Saint-Perez
6. B.B/John-Malenko b The Samoans
7. Ron Fuller b Dale Lewis
8. Jerry Brisco b Buddy Colt, dq.

4-18, Sacramento

1. Fritz von Goering d Manuel Cruz
2. Pepper Martin b Luke Graham
3. Interns b Bastien-Gomez, cor.
4. Shibuya-Mephisto b Johnson-Patterson

4-18, Nashville

1. Tojo Yamamoto b Bobby Dee
2. Meyers-Garvin b Justice-Cook
3. Joey Rossi b Rock Riddle
4. Fargo-Jarrett b Lawler-White

4-18, Indianapolis

1. Bullinski b Ken Dillinger
2. The Beast b Tom Lynch
3. Whipper Watson Jr. b Bobby Heenan, dq.
4. R.DuBois-L.Tokyo b Mull-Punko
5. Arakawa-Hamaguchi b Bullinski-Turner
6. Cowboy Ellis b Jimmy Valiant
7. Ladd-Raschke b Snyder-Cholak

4-18, Buffalo

1. Pat-Mike Kelly b Love Bros.
2. Raoul Castillo b Bull Johnson
3. Bobby Marshall d Fidel Castillo
4. Johnny Powers b Geeto Mongol, dq.
5. Jacques Rougeau b Eric the Red

X. APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS

4-19, Norfolk, Va.

1. Les Thatcher b George Harris
2. Scott Casey b Chuck Richards
3. Jim Dillon b Tony Romano
4. Swede Hanson b Bobby Kay
5. Rip Hawk b Terry Kay
6. Haystacks Calhoun b Karl Kox, dq.
7. George-Sandy Scott b DuBois-Sweetan
8. Andersons b Patterson-Weaver, dq.

4-19, Jacksonville

1. Soto-Sicodelico b Mighty Yankees
2. Dale Lewis b Boris Malenko
3. Chris Markoff b Bob Bruggers
4. The Samoans b Yates-Hanson
5. Graham-Sullivan b Slater-Slade
6. O'Brien-Hester b Sawyer-Perez
7. Ron Fuller d Paul Jones
8. Johnny Walker b Buddy Colt, dq.
9. Bill Watts b Big Bad John

4-19, Kansas City

1. Black Angus b Jim Dalton
2. Argentina Zuma b Black Apollo
3. Tex McKenzie b The Viking
4. Jones-LittleBear b Brown-Orton, dq.
5. Betty Niccoli d Jean Antone
6. Roger Kirby b Harley Race, dq.

4-19, Saskatoon

1. Cowboy Lang b Billy the Kid
2. Tiger JOE Tomasso b Roger Daggitt
3. Bill Cody b Rocky Mountain
4. Carlos Belafonte b Gil Hayes
5. Dan Kroffat b The Viking
6. The Stomper b Abdullah, dq.

4-19, Amarillo

1. Hayes-Thornton b Beast-Steiger
2. Zulu b Tapia
3. Nick Kozak b Tomomi Tsuruta
4. Ricky Romero b Hank James
5. Dory Sr-Terry Funk b Fargos

4-20, Atlanta

1. Infernos b Wrestling#2-N. Austin
2. Jack Brisco b Dan Miller
3. Sputnik Monroe b Bob Orton Jr.
4. Fabulous Moolah b Lilly Thomas
5. Bill Watts b Dr. Blood
6. Mr. Wrestling b Bobby Shane

4-20, Los Angeles

1. Beauregarde d Antonio Rocca
2. Kim-Duk b Gordon Nelson, dq.
3. John Tolos b Mr. Saito
4. Great Goliath b Salvatore Lothario
5. Victor Rivera b Black Gordman

4-20, Richmond

1. Frank Monte b Terry Kay
2. Mike York b Bobby Kay
3. Jan Sheridan b Dottie Downs
4. Haystacks Calhoun b Mike Hall
5. Swede Hanson b Les Thatcher
6. Jerry Brisco b Killer Karl Kox
7. Thunderbolt Patterson b Rip Hawk
8. Joe Louis-Art Neilson-J. Weaver b Gene-Ole Anderson & Killer Kox

4-20, Houston

1. Ray Glenn b John Foley
2. Ron Pritchard d Tom Jones
3. Jose Lothario b Bobby Duncum
4. Brute Bernard b Rick Hunter
5. Mil Mascaras b BlackJack Mulligan, dq.
6. Ivan Putski nc Missouri Mauler

4-20, Eugene

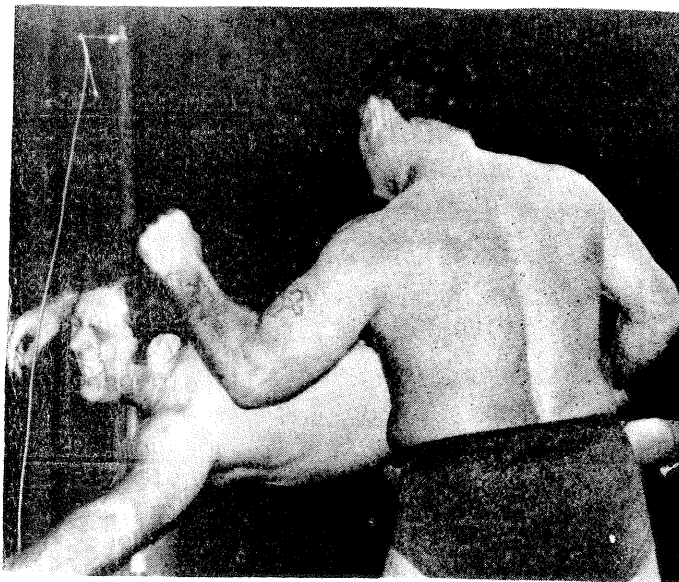
1. Jim Gagne d Haru Sasaki
2. Steven LittleBear b Frankie Laine, dq.
3. Stasiak-Savage b Spencer-Ramos, dq.

4-21, Philadelphia

1. Juan Caruso d Louis Torres
2. Vincente Pometti b Mike Conrad
3. Hayes-Russell b Adams-L. Brutus
4. Pedro Morales b Fred Blassie, dq.
5. Mike McCord b El Olimpico, cor.
6. Gorilla Monsoon b Buddy Wolfe

4-21, Calgary

1. Lee-Hayes d SuperHawk-Pringle
2. Danny Babich b Ken Clokhead
3. Gino Caruso b Tiger Joe Tomasso
4. Carlos Belafonte b Michel Martel
5. Dan Kroffat b Tor Kamata
6. Abdullah the Butcher b Stomper, dq.



Swede Hanson vs Johnny Weaver

XI. APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS

4-21, Hattiesburg

1. Arman Hussein b Rugged Russian
2. Dennis Hall d The Mongol
3. Johnny Wayne b Buddy Atlas, dq.
4. Hussein-Hall b Russian-Mongol

4-21, Milwaukee

1. Rick Flair b Jim Brunzell
2. Ken Patera b Vic Rossitani
3. Horst Hoffman b Geoff Portz
4. Billy Graham b Billy Robinson
5. Bockwinkel-Stevens b Rhodes-Murdoch, dq.

4-21, Detroit (Cobo)

1. George Steele d Tiger Jeet Singh
2. Hans Schmidt b Dr. Beech
3. Igor Vodik b Kabooki, dq.
4. Lou & Linda Klein b Loren-T. West
5. Pampero Firpo b Tex McKenzie
6. The Sheik b Bull Curry
7. The Stomper b Scott Elmore, dq.
8. Jerry Graham b The Psycho
9. Chief Strongbow b Sweet Daddy Siki
10. Tony Marino b The Medic
11. Martinez-F. Curry b VonHess-Shotz
12. Bobo Brazil b Killer Brooks, dq.

4-21, San Antonio

1. Bill Lehman d Bobby Duncum
2. Red Lyons b John Foley
3. BlackJack Mulligan b Rick Hunter
4. Ivan Putski b Brute Bernard
5. Tom Jones b Ray Glenn, dq.
6. Mascaras-Lothario b Gordan-Goliath

4-21, Griffin, Ga.

1. Roy Lee Welch b Butcher Brannigan
2. Vince Gorduna b Jack Evans, dq.
3. Jack Brisco d Bobby Shane
4. Welch-Gorduna b Brannigan-Evans
5. Mr. Wrestling b Dale Lewis

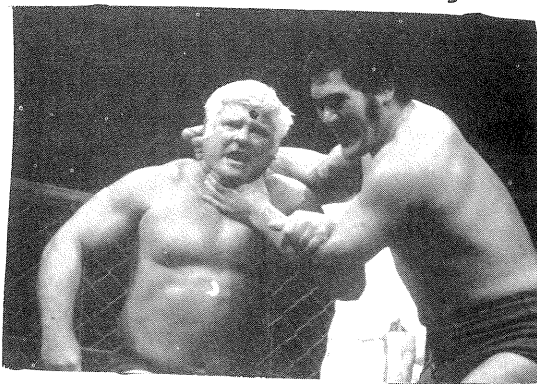
4-23, Vancouver

1. Sanchez-Steele b Singh-Harmes
2. Eric Froelich b Jack Bence
3. Butts Giraud b Rocky Montero
4. Mike Webster b Eddie Morrow
5. Savage-Quinn b Higuchi-mcTavish
6. Gene Kiniski b John Tolos
7. Sean Regan b The Brute

4-23, Fort Worth

1. Ray Glenn d Tom Jones
2. Red Lyons b Joe Blanchard
3. Hunter-Negra b The Viking-Foley
4. BlackJack Mulligan b Bobby Duncum
5. Ivan Putski b The Spoiler

The Crusher vs Kobayashi



4-23, Boston

1. Tony Garea b Frank Valois
2. Andre Rousimoff b Buddy Wolfe
3. Tanaka-Fuji-Lonnie Mayne b Chief Strongbow-Arnold Skoaland-Monsoon
4. Pedro Morales nc Fred Blassie
5. Hayes-L. Louie b L. Brutus-Adams
6. Mike McCord b Miguel Feliciano

4-23, El Paso

1. NICK Kozak b Cornelio Hernandez
2. Zulu b Tapia
3. Tomomi Tsuruta d Les Thornton
4. Ricky Romero b Karl von Steiger
5. Al Hayes b Hank James
6. Dory Sr-Terry Funk b Don-John Fargo

4-23, Tulsa

1. Jerry Miller b Treach Phillips
2. Bepo Mongol b Scandor Akbar, cor.
3. Rose-Christantello b Green-Grable
4. Danny Hodge b Ricki Starr, dq.

4-23, Birmingham

1. George Hultz b Tom Drake
2. Leon Chandler b The Medic
3. Golden-Brown b Bounty Hunters
4. Marlin-Gilbert b Garvin-Meyers

4-24, Tampa

1. Pat O'Brien b Mighty Yankee
2. Jack Welch b Bob Henning
3. Boris Malenko b The Saint
4. Tim Woods b Gorgeous George Jr.
5. Paul Jones b Dale Lewis
6. Samoans b Graham-Sullivan, dq.
7. Ron Fuller b Buddy Colt

4-25, Miami

1. Stan Hanson b Tony Nero
2. El Sicodelico b The Saint
3. Dale Lewis b Boris Malenko
4. Man Mtn. Mike b Slater, Slade, Perez
5. The Samoans b Hester-Soto
6. Charles-Sullivan b Markoff-George Jr.
7. Buddy Colt b Tim Woods
8. Ron Fuller b Paul Jones

WHL APRIL WRESTLING RESULTS

4-25, Baltimore

1. Juan Caruso b Ben Ortiz
2. Vince Peretti d Miguel Feliciano
3. Mike McCord b Arnold Skoaland
4. Mr. Fuji b Miguel Feliciano
5. Fred Blassie b Gorilla Monsoon
6. Bobo Brazil b Professor Tanaka
7. El Olimpico b Joe Turco

4-25, Des Moines

1. Tex McKenzie b Jim Dalton
2. Rufus Jones d Bob Orton
3. O'Connor-McKenzie-Omar Atlas b Dalton-Togo-Tokyo Joe, dq.
4. Bulldog Bob Brown b Black Angus
5. Harley Race b Roger Kirby

4-25, Evansville, Ind.

1. Tom Shaft b Rock Riddle
2. George Kultz b Al Greene, dq.
3. Duke Meyers-Jim & Terry Garvin b Jack Donovan-Eddie & Tommy Marlin

4-25, Nashville

1. Masked Monsters b Masked Rebels
2. Fabulous Kangaroos b Fuji-Murasaki
3. Jarrett-Jackie Fargo-Yamamoto b Sam Bass-Jim White-Jerry Lawler

4-26, Norfolk

1. Les Thatcher b Charlie Fulton
2. W.Wilson-HaitiKid b Lamont-L.Tokyo
3. George Scott b Joe Soto
4. Boyd-Charles b The Alaskans
5. Killer Karl Kox b Johnny Weaver, dq.

4-26, Amarillo

1. Tomomi Tsuruta d Nick Kozak
2. Romero-Zulu b James-vonSteiger
3. Curtis Laukea b The Lawman
4. Don-John Fargo b Thornton-Hayes

4-26, Jacksonville

1. Pat O'Brien b Mighty Yankee
2. Slade-Slater b Malenko-Hanson
3. Frank Hester b Alex Perez
4. Dale Lewis d Tim Woods
5. Graham-Charles b Saint-George Jr.
6. The Samoans b Sicodelico-Soto
7. Ron Fuller b Paul Jones
8. Colt-Markoff b Watts-Walker, dq.

4-26, Victoria

1. Mohan Singh b Jack Bence
2. Butts Giraud b Pedro Sanchez
3. Eric Froelich b Bob Demon
4. Quinn-Regan b Kiniski-Webster
5. The Brute b Dean Higuchi

4-26, Winnipeg

1. Moose Morowski b Dave Muir
2. Rene Goulet b Bill Crouch
3. Horst Hoffman d Geoff Portz
4. Billy Graham b Angelo Mosca
5. Bockwinkel-Stevens b Rhodes-Murdoch, dq.

4-27, St. Louis

1. Ronnie Etchison d Dan Miller
2. George Steele b Louie Tillet
3. BillyKid-L.Bobo b J.Reb-L.Jumbo
4. Rip Hawk d Jerry Brisco
5. T.Funk-B.Miller b Jones-O'Connor
6. Gene Kiniski b Harley Race, dq.
7. Bruno Sammartino b The Invader

4-27, Eugene

1. Steven Little Bear b Tony Borne, dq.
2. Al Madril b Haru Sasaki
3. Clay Spencer b Jim Gagne
4. LittleBear-Madril-Stan Stasiak b Frank Laine-Bull Ramos-Stan Kowalski

4-27, Houston

1. Pantera Negra d Ron Pritchard
2. Red Lyons b John Foley
3. Brute Bernard b Tiger Conway
4. Lothario-Putski b Mulligan-Viking
5. Jack Brisco b Missouri Mauler

4-27, Richmond

1. Jim Grabmire b Tony Romano
2. Luke Brown b Joe Soto
3. Wee Willie Wilson b Tokyo Joe
4. Alaskans b Thatcher-Casey
5. George-Sandy Scott b Dubois-Sweetan, dq.

4-28, San Francisco

1. Fritz von Goering b Juan Rivas
2. Igor Vodik b Pedro Godoy
3. Dutch Savage b Manuel Cruz
4. Pepper Martin b Luke Graham
5. The Interns & Kinji Shibuya b Rocky Johnson-Red Bastien-Gomez
6. Pat Patterson b Great Mephisto

4-28, Calgary

1. Bob Pirie b The Viking, dq.
2. BillyKid-J.Reb b C.Lang-Farmer Pete
3. Hayes-Babich- b SuperHawk-Pringle
4. Tiger Tomasso b Bill Cody, cor.
5. Caruso-Belafonte b ChinLee-Martel
6. Dan Kroffat b Tor Kamata
7. Abdullah the Butcher b The Stomper

4-28, Hattiesburg

1. Dennis Hall d The Medic
2. Arman Hussein b Tony Russo
3. Johnny Wayne b Jim Bass
4. Lucas-Hall b Russo-Atlas, dq.

XIV. MAY WRESTLING RESULTS

5-2, Buffalo

1. Geeto Mongol b John Reeves
2. Jacques Rougeau b Eric the Red
3. Love Bros. b Pat-Mike Kelly
4. Marino-Marshall b Johnson-Psycho
5. Powers-Rougeau b Castillos
6. Love Bros. b Marino-Marshall
7. Tony Marino nc Killer Brooks
8. Powers-Rougeau b Love Bros.

5-2, Des Moines

1. Jim Dalton b Argentina Zuma
2. Omar Atlas b Tokyo Joe, dq.
3. Harley Race b Mike George
4. Baron von Raschke d Pat o'Connor
5. Bobo Brazil b Bennie Ramirez
6. Danny Little Bear b Bob Orton
7. Bob Brown b Black Angus Campbell
8. Brazil & Angus split battle royal

5-2, Columbus, Ga.

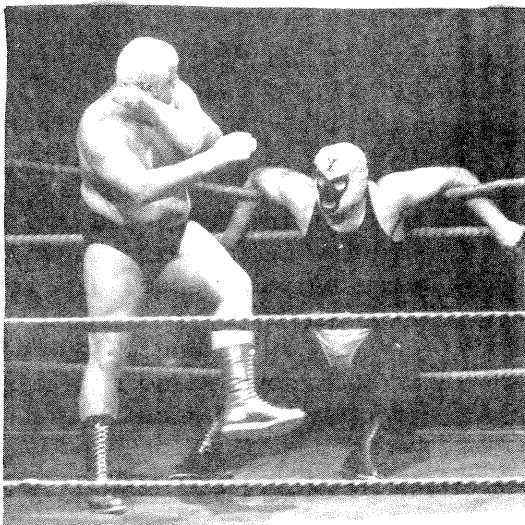
1. Tiger Conway Jr. b Butcher Brannigan
2. Jerry Oates b Bill White
3. Bobby Duncum b Norvel Austin
4. Mr. Wrestling #2 b Rocket Monroe
5. Watts-Armstrong b Infernos, dq.

5-2, Nashville

1. Jerry Lawler b Jackie Fargo
2. Jerry Jarrett b Jim White
3. Tojo Yamamoto b Sam Bass
4. Fabulous Kangaroos b Bounty Hunters
5. HaitiKid-Grable-Brown-J. Rossi b L. Bruiser-Kaye-Masked Monsters
6. Fargo-Tojo-Jarrett b Lawler-White-Bass

5-2, Truro, N.S.

1. Emile Dupre b Paul Peller, dq.
2. Russell-F. Jerome b SkyLow-L.B. Blue
3. Don Leo Jonathan b Maxim LeBoeuf



Dusty Rhodes vs Dr. X

5-3, Kansas City

1. VonRaschke-Ramirez b Zuma-George
2. Bobo Brazil b Jim Dalton
3. TokyoJoe-Togo b Jones-Lewis
4. Harley Race b Danny Little Bear
5. Bulldog Brown b Black Angus Campbell

5-3, Amarillo

1. Tomomi Tsuruta b Mac Quarry
2. Les Thornton b Karl von Steiger
3. Nick Kozak b Karl von Trupp, dq.
4. Morowski-Romero d Don-John Fargo
5. Curtis Laukea b Al Hayes
6. Ciclon Negro b Terry Funk, cor.

5-3, Jacksonville

1. Bob Bruggers b Karl von Stroheim
2. Roberto Soto b Tony Nero
3. Tony Charles b Chris Markoff
4. Cash-Hester b Slade-Slater
5. The Samoans b Graham-Sullivan, dq.
6. Tim Woods b Gorgeous George Jr.
7. Paul Jones b Man Mountain Mike
8. Ron Fuller b Dale Lewis
9. Bill Watts b Buddy Colt

5-4, Pittsburgh

1. The Executioner b Frank Durso
2. Joe LeDuc d Gino Grito
3. Johnny DeFazio b John L. Sullivan
4. Larry Zbyszko b Tony Altomare, cor.
5. Bill Miller-Tony Parisi-Dom DeNucci b Lanza-George Steele-Baron Scicluna
6. Bruno Sammartino d Killer Kowalski

5-4, Richmond

1. George Harris b Johnny Heidman
2. Frank Morrell b Terry Sawyer
3. Hanson-Hawk b Big Luke-Klondike Bill
4. Johnny Weaver b Killer Karl Kox
5. Patterson-Brisco b Andersons, dq.

5-4, Los Angeles

1. Antonio Rocca b Art Mahalik
2. Kim-Duk b Beauregarde
3. Victor Rivera b Goliath
4. Mendoza-Reyes b Collins-Nelson
5. John Tolos b Black Gordman

5-4, Houston

1. LaPantera Negra b Tom Jones
2. Rick Hunter d Ron Pritchard
3. Ivan Putski b The Viking
4. Missouri Mauler b John Foley
5. Red Lyons b Brute Bernard
6. Bronco Lubich b Gary Hart
7. Jose Lothario b BlackJack Mulligan

XVI. WRESTLING RESULTS

5-7, Tulsa

1. Don Duffy b Bobby Whitlock
2. Tarzan Baxter b Johnny Eagles
3. Dennis Stamp b Chuck O'Connor
4. Bob Sweetan b Bepo Mongol
5. Dr. X b The Spoiler

5-7, Vancouver

1. Bob Demon d Butts Giraud
2. Pedro Sanchez b Jack Bence
3. Duncan McTavish d Eric Froelich
4. Brute-Webster b Savage-Quinn, dq.
5. Sean Regan b Dean Higuchi

5-7, Charlotte

1. Johnny Heidman b Greg Lake
2. Les Thatcher b Joe Soto
3. Sandy Scott b Ole Anderson, dq.
4. Boyd-Charles b Royal-Thatcher
5. Gene Anderson b Art Neilson

5-8, Atlanta

1. Ted Oates b Jesse James
2. Randy Curtis b The Champ
3. Tommy Seigler b Bill Bowman
4. Argentina Apollo b Joe Turner
5. Ellis-Pritchard b Armstrong-Baker
6. Canty-Ladd b Hunter-Assassin #2

5-8, Tampa

1. Great Malenko b Karl von Stroheim
2. Roberto Soto d Gorgeous George Jr.
3. Tony Charles b Jim Brooks
4. Dale Lewis b Roberto Soto
5. Tosh Togo b Stan Hanson
6. Ron Fuller b Chris Markoff
7. Eddie & Mike Graham-K.Sullivan
b Richard Conrad & The Samoans
8. Paul Jones b Buddy Colt, dq.

5-9, Miami

1. Tosh Togo b Stan Hanson
2. Tony Charles b Dale Lewis
3. Roberto Soto b Jim Williams
4. Paul Jones b Man Mtn. Mike
5. Hester-Cash b Slater-Slade
6. Woods-Bruggers b J.Brooks-GeorgeJr.
7. Graham-Sullivan b The Samoans, dq.
8. Ron Fuller b Buddy Colt, dq.

5-9, San Antonio

1. The Viking b John Foley
2. Brute Bernard b Rick Hunter
3. Dusty Rhodes b Tom Jones
4. Mauler-Mulligan b Lothario-Negra

5-9, Nashville

1. Hart-Parente d Brown-Yamamoto
2. Garvin-Meyers b Marlin-Gilbert
3. Lawler-White b Fargo-Jarrett

5-10, Victoria

1. Eric Froelich b Ray Steele
2. Eric Froelich b Jack Bence
3. Dean Higuchi b Pedro Sanchez
4. Quinn-Regan b Webster-Giraud
5. Gene Kiniski b The Brute, dq.

5-10, Amarillo

1. Mick Kozak b Karl von Steiger
2. Hank James d Tomomi Tsuruta
3. Mr.Wrestling b Karl von Krupp, dq.
4. Romero-Morowski b Don-John Fargo
5. Dory Funk Jr. b Curtis Iaukea, dq.

5-11, Richmond

1. George Harris b Tony Romano
2. Gene Anderson b Greg Lake
3. The Alaskans b Casey-Royal
4. Jerry Brisco b Ole Anderson
5. Thunderbolt Patterson b Swede Hanson

5-11, Houston

1. The Viking b Pantera Negra
2. BlackJack Mulligan b Rick Hunter
3. Missouri Mauler nc Red Lyons
4. Ivan Putski b Missouri Mauler
5. Jose Lothario b Brute Bernard
6. Lyons-Putski-Jose Lothario b
Gary Hart-Bernard-Mauler

5-11, Atlanta

1. Bob Orton Jr. b Tank Morgan
2. Bobby Duncum b Jerry Oates
3. Bobby Shane d Bill Dromo
4. Armstrong-Welch b Monroe Bros.
5. Infernos b Mike-Eddie Graham
6. Bill Watts b Johnny Walker
7. Tim Woods b Jack Brisco

5-11, Denver

1. Rene Goulet b Jim Brunzell
2. Horst Hoffman b Geoff Portz
3. Billy Graham b Ken Patera
4. Rhodes-Murdoch b Bockwinkel-Stevens,d

5-12, Detroit (Olympia)

1. Seaman Art Thomas d Ricky Cortez
2. Tom DeMarco b Al Barr
3. Prince Pullins b Buddy Pearl
4. Bullinski-Pullins b Heenan-Dillinger
5. Bobo Johnson b Billy the Kid
6. Bruiser-Bullinski b Hamaguchi-Arakawa
7. Cowboy Ellis b Baron von Raschke

XVIII. MAY WRESTLING RESULTS

5-16, San Antonio

1. Rick Hunter b Ray Glenn
2. Tom Jones b Ron Pritchard
3. Missouri Mauler b Pantera Negra
4. Valentine-Putski b Mulligan-Bernard
5. Jose Lothario b Ernie Ladd

5-16, Buffalo

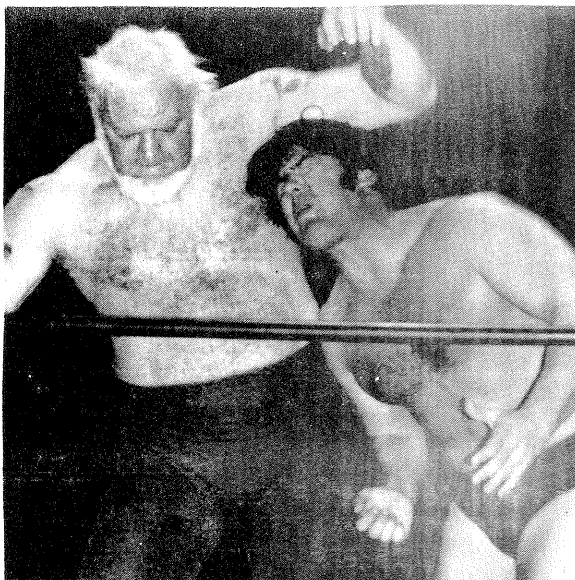
1. Pat-Mike Kelly b Frataroli-DePasquale
2. Reeves-Sanchez b Geeto-Psycho, dq.
3. Betty Niccoli b Rachel Dubois
4. Raymond Rougeau b Johnny Reeves
5. Johnny Powers b Eric the Red

5-17, Jacksonville

1. The Saints d Steve Keirn-Hanson
2. Jim Brooks b Tony Charles
3. Tosh Togo b Roberto Soto
4. Dale Lewis b Tim Woods
5. The Samoans b Welter-Cash
6. Graham-Sullivan d GeorgeJr-Slater
7. Jones-Watts b Colt-Markoff, dq.
8. Ron Fuller b Dick Murdoch, dq.

5-17, Greensboro, N.C.

1. Frank Monte b Terry Sawyer
2. Sandy Scott b Mike York, dq.
3. Nelson Royal b Joe Furr
4. George Scott b George Harris
5. Swede Hanson b Johnny Ringo
6. Jack Brisco b Rip Hawk
7. Killer Kox b Wahoo McDaniel
8. Jerry Brisco b Terry Funk
9. Johnny Weaver b Mike DuBois



Fred Sweetan vs Lobby Kay

5-17, Amarillo

1. Les Thornton b Jerry Bohn
2. Hank James b Mac Quarry
3. Ciclon Negro b Al Hayes, dq.
4. Karl von Krupp nc Mr. Wrestling
5. Romero-Morowski b Don-John Fargo
6. Curtis Iaukea b Dory Funk Sr.

5-18, Richmond

1. Frank Morell b Johnny Ringo
2. Buck Robley b Greg Lake
3. Les Thatcher b Joe Soto
4. Royal-Brown b Gene-Ole Anderson
5. Thunderbolt Patterson b Karl Kox

5-18, Los Angeles

1. Tony Rocco b Kim-Duk
2. Sonny King b Beauregarde
3. Victor Rivera b Mr. Saito
4. Luke Graham b Mando Lopez
5. Gordon-Goliath b Reyes-Mendoza

5-18, Houston

1. Ron Pritchard b The Viking, dq.
2. Ray Glenn b Pantera Negra
3. Ivan Putski b Rick Hunter
4. Ernie Ladd b Brute Bernard
5. Missouri Mauler b Red Lyons
6. BlackJack Mulligan d Jose Lothario

5-18, Atlanta

1. Bobby Shane b Bob Armstrong
2. Norvel Austin b D'Andy Jack
3. Bob Armstrong b Bobby Duncum
4. Eddie-Mike Graham b The Medics
5. Bobo Brazil b The Sheik, dq.
6. Mr. Wrestling b Bill Watts

5-18, St. Louis

1. Bill-Dan Miller b Martinez-Siki
2. Ron Fuller b Rick Luka
3. Jerry Brisco b Jim Johnson
4. Terry Funk d Jack Brisco
5. Bruno Sammartino b Rip Hawk
6. Pat O'Connor b George Steele, dq.
7. Gene Kiniski b Marley Race

5-18, Eugene

1. Frankie Laine d Jim Gagne
2. Al Madril b Clay Spencer
3. Stan Stasiak b Stan Kowalski
4. Steven Littlebear b Bill Howard
5. Edmund Francis b Bull Ramos, dq.

5-19, Hattiesburg

1. Bobby Fields b Jim Bass
2. The Medic b Dennis Hall
3. Ken Lucas b Buddy Atlas, dq.
4. Hussein-Hall b Bass-Atlas

XX. MAY WRESTLING RESULTS

5-22, Tampa

1. The Samoans b Hester-Cash
2. Dale Lewis d Tim Woods
3. Hiro Matsuda b Tosh Togo
4. Gorgeous George Jr. won battle royal
5. Ron Fuller b Chris Markoff
6. Paul Jones nc Dick Murdoch

5-22, Cincinnati

1. Ben Justice b Hans Schmidt, dq.
2. Tony Marino b Magnificent Zulu
3. Dan Miller d Jerry Graham
4. Ron Pritchard b The Medic
5. Pampero Firpo b Bull Curry, cor.
6. The Sheik b Johnny Valentine, dq.
7. Fred Curry b Mike Loren
8. Bobo Brazil b Kabooki
9. Luis Martinez b Ali Baba
10. Killer Brooks nc The Stomper

5-23, Miami

1. Tony Charles b Dale Lewis
2. Gorgeous George Jr. b Roberto Soto
3. Dick Slater b Stan Hanson
4. Sicodelico-Matsuda-Jack Welch b Tosh Togo-Yoshimura-Kobayashi
5. The Samoans b Hester-Cash
6. Graham-Sullivan b The Saints
7. Tim Woods b Dick Murdoch, dq.
8. Jones-Fuller b Colt-Markoff, dq.

5-23, Columbus, Ga.

1. Bob Orton Jr. b Tony Romano
2. Tiger Conway Jr. b Bill White
3. Jerry Oates b Billy Spears, dq.
4. Bobby Shane b Norvel Austin
5. Dromo-Wrestling#2 b Infernos, dq.
6. Jack Brisco b Bobby Duncum
7. Bob Armstrong b Bill Watts, dq.

5-23, Quebec City

1. Don Seranno b Serge Beaulne
2. VonHess-Shotz b Baillargeon-R.Steele
3. R.Rougeau-Gauthier nc Castillos
4. Joe-Paul LeDuc b Scorpions
5. Jacques Rougeau b Dick Taylor, dq.

5-23, Baltimore

1. Ben Ortiz b Vince Pometti
2. Mike McCord b El Olimpico
3. Moolah-Downs b Thomas-Siegordf
4. Bobo Brazil b Fred Blassie
5. Lonnie Mayne d Tony Garea
6. Chief Strongbow b Mr. Fuji

5-23, Des Moines

1. Mike George b Jim Dalton
2. Little Bruiser b ~~Halt~~ Kid
3. Angus-O'Connor b Terror-Brown
4. Geigèl-Atlas b Togo-Tokyo Joe
5. Danny Little Bear b Harley Race

5-23, San Antonio

1. Ray Glenn b John Foley
2. Tom Jones d The Viking
3. Pantera Negra b Brute Bernard
4. Dusty Rhodes b Rick Hunter
5. Jose Lothario b BlackJack Mulligan
6. Mil Mascaras b Missouri Mauler

5-23, Fargo

1. Reggie Parks b Rene Goulet
2. Billy Graham b Horst Hoffman
3. Littlebrook-Wilson b Lamont-L.Tokyo
4. Bockwinkel-Stevens b ~~Robinson~~-Patera,

5-24, Cleveland

1. Pat-Mike Kelly b Luka-Beech
2. Psycho b Al Johnson
3. Hans Schmidt b John Reeves
4. Tony Marino b Jerry Graham
5. Johnny Powers b GeetoMongol, dq.
6. Johnny Valentine b Eric the Red

5-24, Norfolk

1. Dubois Bronson b Greg Lake
2. Ronnie Garvin d George Harris
3. Andersons b Patterson-Brisco
4. Kox-Hawk-O'Dell b Weaver-Neilson-Garv

5-24, Amarillo

1. N.Kozak-Thornton-Romero b Mr.X-Fargos
2. Tomomi Tsuruta b Al Hayes
3. Karl von Krupp b Mr. Wrestling
4. Ivan Putski b Hank James, dq.
5. DorySr-Terry Funk b Negro-Iaukea

5-24, Fredericton, N.B.

1. Chin Lee b George Steele
2. Jim Dillon b Lenny Hurst
3. The Beast b Karl von Steiger, dq.
4. Burke-Kay b Martel-Sweetan

5-25, Atlanta

1. Bob Armstrong b Bobby Shane
2. Infernos b Eddie-Mike Graham
3. Bobo Brazil b The Sheik
4. Pedro Morales b Paul Jones
5. Billy Spears b Tiger Conway Jr.
6. Stan Vachon d Ramon Torres
7. Bobby Duncum b Bill Dromo
8. Danny Hodge b Bob Orton Jr.
9. Buddy Colt b Norvel Austin
10. Mr.Wrestling 1-2 b Watts-Brisco

I. MARCH-MAY WRESTLING NEWS: FROM JAPAN

Thunder Sugiyama & Shohei Baba

Shozo Kobayashi continues to hold the International Wrestling Alliance (IWE-affiliated with the NWA) title, posting impressive victories over Mad Dog Vachon, Ivan Koloff and Edouard Carpentier. . . Both Mad Dog & Koloff lost cage matches to the IWE champion. . . Both Koloff and Carpentier wrestled to no contests with Kobayashi. . . In the Carpentier-Kobayashi rematch, the Frenchman managed to cradle the titleholder in fall one, but then succumbed to an elbow drop and neckbreaker to drop the next two falls. . . Kobayashi also beat Gilles Poisson (who once boxed as Buster Mathews) who was billed as the Canadian.

The Japanese Wrestling Association no longer exists. After some 20 years, it was the oldest such organization. It has become part of the new alliance put together by Shohei Baba, called the New Japanese Wrestling Alliance, which has become an international association with the recognition of the NWA. This larger group calls itself the Pacific Wrestling Federation.

As could be expected, the Great Baba won the PWF tournament of champions, defeating such tough competition as Ciclon Negro, Mark Lewin, Baron Scicluna and King Curtis Iaukea. . . The Sheik journeyed to Japan in an effort to take the PWF world title from Baba, but lost two bloody and exciting battles. The Sheik brought Mike "Porky Pig" Loren with him for assistance and also was aided, as usual, by his pen, but was dropkicked into



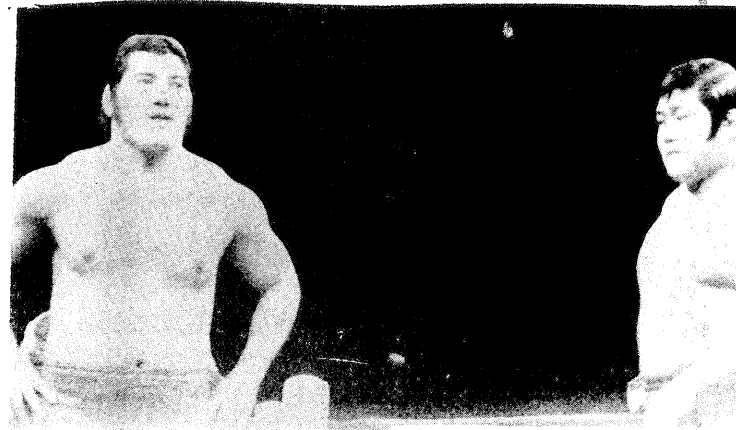
defeat in one match and found himself counted out in another, not able to compete with the karate and other sensational moves of Baba.

Always deeply admired, if not adored by the Japanese fans, has been the masked Destroyer, who is now genuinely popular, often teaming up with Baba. . . As a team they have chalked up victories over Lewin & Negro, Lewin & Pulaski, Iaukea & Morowski, Iaukea & Pugliese, Iaukea & Negro, Abdullah the Butcher & the Alaskan, and Rip Collins & Roger Kirby. . . The Destroyer also won singles matches from Collins, Kirby and Pugliese. . . He was eliminated from the PWF tournament of champions when Iaukea helped Mark Lewin to win in their closely fought bout.

With the merging of the JWA into Baba's group, the PWF has gained the services of the great Kintaro Oki. . . Oki fought a pier-six brawl with Fritz von Erich, the bout generating into a no contest with both men counted out. Von Erich had lost the first fall to Kintaro's headbutts but came back in



Karl von Krupp & Fritz von Erich



Shozo Kobayashi & Mighty Inoue

III. MARCH-MAY WRESTLING NEWS: FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

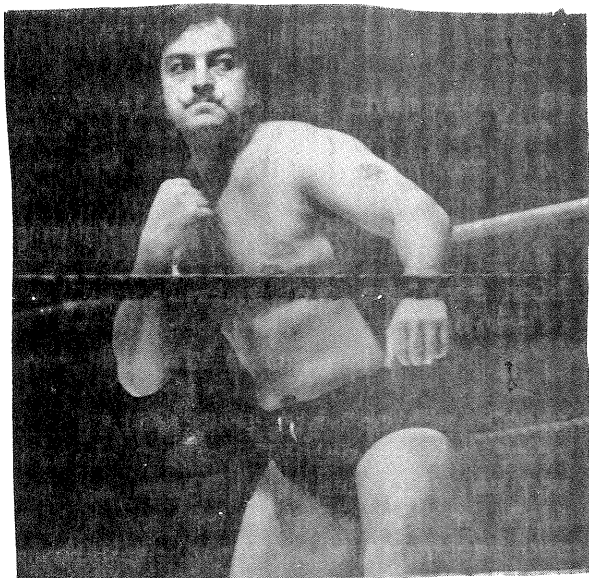
Pacific Coast Champion, Gene Kiniski, was scheduled to face ~~MAA~~ Champion, Dory Funk Jr., on Mar. 19. Don Leo Jonathan subbed for the injured champion, and looked like he would take the deciding fall with an airplane spin, but couldn't hold the body press long enough and was pinned himself moments later.

Kiniski lost his Pacific Coast title on Mar. 29, losing to the Brute (who had wrestled in Oregon as the Skull), the third and decisive fall coming when big Gene was counted out.

The new champion went to a no contest with Kiniski in a rematch, drew with Dean Higuchi, and was disqualified in a bout with Sean Regan, for tossing him over the top rope. . . The Regan-Brute feud has been redhot in both singles and tag team encounters, and burned even more brightly when the bloody Regan capitalized on 2 collisions between the Brute and the referee, to take the deciding fall and the Brute's title on Apr. 23.

As May came to a close, Regan was still the champion, with a win over Bob Demon and the Brute in a rematch. Regan's bout with former titleholder Kiniski ended with Gene being disqualified.

The Brute & Mike Webster held



"Wild Bill" Howard

onto the Canadian tag title for the entire 2½ months. . . Terry Funk came to Vancouver and teamed with Regan in an effort to dethrone the tag kings, but ended up carried out after falling victim to the Brute's "Pulverizer".

Brute & Webster were disqualified when Brute opened up a cut on John Quinn's head, ramming it into the ring post and refusing to stop. . . A Quinn--Brute rematch ended in a no contest with both men brawling outside the ring. . . In an effort to keep them within the ropes a lumberjack rematch was made, however Brute's partner, Mike Webster, interfered, tripping up big John for the pin. . . Quinn teamed with Regan and went to an hour draw with the tag champions.

Mike Webster teamed up with Kiniski for a partner and lost to Savage & Higuchi, Savage & Regan, and Quinn & Regan. . . A 6-man tag elimination saw Savage, Quinn, & John Tolos beat Kiniski, Webster, and Stan "Big K" Kowalski, with only Dutch eliminated from the heroes' side. . . Gene Kiniski won 2-3 falls from John Tolos.

OREGON

Bull Ramos lost a boxing match to Stan Stasiak on a technical knock-out. . . Ramos lost \$100 when he failed to live up to his boast of beating Al Madril twice within 10 minutes. . . Later he was 5 times as angry, losing a \$500 wager when he couldn't do it within 20 minutes. . . Ramos was the big loser when he lost his hair when defeated by Dutch Savage, however Bull's Northwest title was not on the line. . . Jim Gagne is the big loser, dropping bouts to Al Madril, Frankie Laine, Big K, Bill Howard & Clay Spencer. . . Spencer is now hated by the fans after coming under the influence of Ramos. . . Edmund Francis went to a no contest with Clay and won on a disqualification against Ramos. Teamed with son Bill, Edmund beat Spencer and Ramos. . . Stan Stasiak posted wins over Ray Glenn, Tony Borne & Big K. . . Kowalski, tho, was cheered by the fans when he ended up in a dispute with Ramos, while wrestling as tag team partners. / . Frankie Laine has been disqualified in bouts with Madril, Gagne, and Steven Little Bear.

V. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WRESTLING NEWS

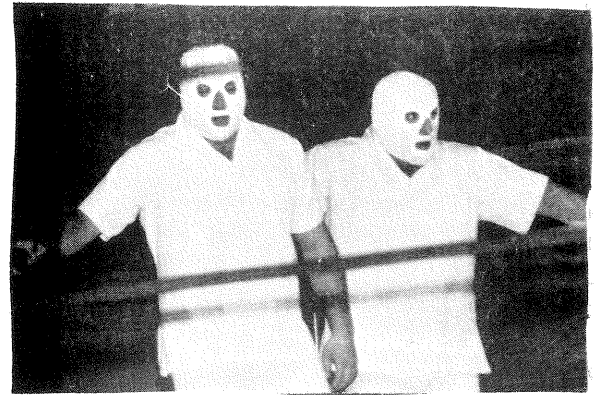
tossed him back into the ring. When Mephisto tried unlacing the boot to retrieve it, Patterson had it loaded, kicked him in the head and pinned him to once again become the U.S. champion.

On Apr. 18, Patterson & Rocky Johnson defended their tag title against Kinji Shibuya & Mephisto. The villains lost the first fall, but came back to take the second fall when Mephisto used his loaded boot to kick Patterson into unconsciousness. When Patterson could not answer the bell for the final fall it seemed as if the Northern California area had new tag champions - altho it would be subject to a rematch. . . Mephisto has not wrestled since his Apr. 28 title loss in which he was carried out on a stretcher. . . Due to the failure to have a rematch and the rather questionable way in which the champs lost that match, Johnson & Patterson have been reinstated as titleholders. . . Kinji Shibuya has brought in Massa Saito in an effort to gain possession of the tag belts. Their first encounter ended with the Japanese team dqd.

Shibuya has emerged as the new #1 challenger for Patterson. In fact it looked like he would very much gain the title in Sacramento. Kinji evened up the bout with his sleeper in fall 2, but then again put him in the sleeper during the rest period between falls, and was disqualified for working him over and not waking him up. . . A no disqualification rematch was won by Pat, who used Mephisto's stolen loaded boot to kick Shibuya to defeat. . . A third match was made in which the title would change hands if Patterson used the boot or Kinji would lose if he used karate. The bout ended in victory for Pat when he put on his mask and headbutted Shibuya to set up the pin.

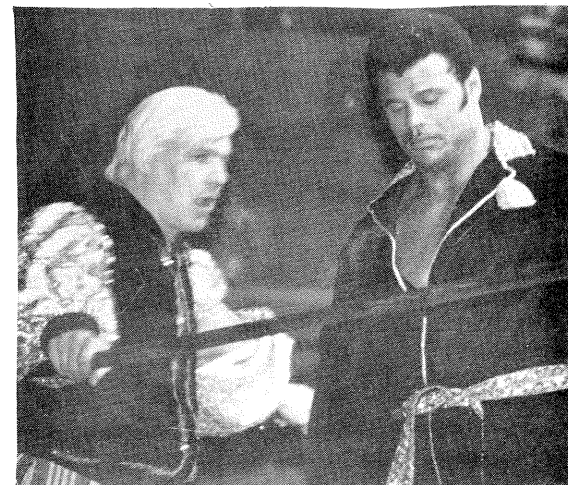
The Masked Interns have defeated Red Bastien & Cruz, Bastien & Pepper Gomez, Gomez & Patterson, and Gomez & Cruz. The Interns were losing to Pepper Martin and Johnson, when their manager, Dr. Ken Ramey slipped the masked men brassknuckles that changed the complexion of the bout. It also helped Ramey who was scheduled to face Martin in a later bout, since Pepper

The Interns



was pounded too badly to compete in that match. . . Besides losing to the tag champions, the Interns lost a 6-man tag match with Luke Graham to Pat, Bastien & Martin, with the referee's distraction, for once going against the bad guys. . . One Intern & Shibuya lost to Patterson & Johnson; teaming with Graham, he lost to Martin & Bastien; Gomez & Patterson beat Mephisto & one of the Interns, so separately the masked men in white can be beat.

Pepper Gomez dropped bouts to Shibuya & Bastien, but won a non-title lumberjack match from Mephisto, who was counted out, brawling with Patterson. . . Rocky Johnson lost a title match to Mephisto when the bout was stopped because he was losing too much blood. . . A rematch between the two saw Rocky run Mephisto out of the ring and both get counted out. . . Dutch Savage debuted at the Cow Palace and Manuel Cruz had to be carried out on a stretcher. . . Pedro Godoy is in the area, losing tv and preliminary matches.



Pat Patterson & Rocky Johnson

VII. TEXAS WRESTLING NEWS - continued

and explained to the ref that Brute Bernard's victory over Red Lyons, was due to a foreign object. The ref listened to Lubich and the fans and reversed the decision.

Hart then baited Lubich into a 5 minute match with the Mauler, offering him \$200 for each minute he could last after the first two. Lubich managed to hold his own and earn the money, all \$600 of it, however as Hart was paying up, the Mauler jumped Lubich. Ivan Putski & Wahoo McDaniel rescued Bronco, and Putski held Hart upside down, to shake all the money out of his pockets.

Putski also came to the rescue of Fritz von Erich, who beat the Mauler 2 straight falls, but then was ganged up on by the Mauler & his 2 friends. . . Fritz then gained a title match with the Mauler, but the bout generated into a no contest when manager Hart got involved.

For the first time in the observation of IWD, wrestling on the West Texas circuit overshadows that of the bigger towns such as Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, etc. . . West Texas has brought in Karl von Krupp, Curtis Iaukea, The Beast, Black Angus Campbell, The Sheik, Les Thornton & Zulu, to go with their usual stars, while the other circuit has used such undistinguished stars with regularity as John Foley, Bobby Whitlock, Pancho Lopez, The Viking, Ray Glenn, Rick Hunter, & Tom Jones.

Don & John Fargo kept their Western States tag title, beating Nick & Jerry Kozak, Tsuruta & Ricky Romero, Dory Funk Sr. & Black Angus Campbell, and Fred Curry & Luis Martinez. . . The Fargos used a chain to beat Les Thornton & Al Hayes. In a rematch the English stars took the chain away from the champions and ended up disqualified. . Dory Funk Sr. & son Terry won a bloody non-title match from the Fargos. . . Luck finally ran out on the champs as they were defeated by Ricky Romero & Moose Morowski. . . A series of rematches saw the Fargos

fail to regain the title and eventually quarrel and split-up. . . Morowski & Romero successfully defended their newly won title against Hank James & Ciclon Negro, and Karl von Krupp & Curtis Iaukea. . . Iaukea and Krupp had some bad feelings with their tag team loss and resolved it with the German whipping the Hawaiian. . . Iaukea also got into a feud with Ciclon Negro following a tag team loss to the Funks.

Von Krupp used a foreign object to post wins over Nick Kozak, Moose Morowski & Mr. Wrestling (who was then unmasked to reveal Gordon Nelson). . . On May 14, in El Paso, Von Krupp was disqualified in a title match with NWA Champion, Dory Funk Jr. who was just returning to action.

Curtis Iaukea tore off a leg from a ringside table and used it to clobber and defeat Al Hayes. . . When Iaukea tried bring in a chair against Dory Funk Jr, May 10, in Amarillo, he was disqualified. . . The following week he won a Texas Death Match from Dory Funk Sr., who was counted out.

Tomomi Tsuruta, who was sixth in the Munich Olympics and is 22 years old, has begun wrestling in west Texas and is very impressive. He uses a "Sandman's sleeper". Already he has drawn with Thornton, N.Kozak, Hank James and Krupp. He holds wins over Apache Gringo, Hayes, Karl von Steiger, and John Fargo, as well as winning a battle royal in which Nick Kozak was the last one out.

Ciclon Negro used his devastating brainbuster to win the first fall from Tsuruta, who came back to even the bout with effective suplexes. Negro resorted to low blows to take the decisive fall. He has also beaten James, T.Funk, & Hayes. . . Ricky Romero remains the area champ, beating Don Fargo, Goliath, The Beast, James, and Krupp, and posting wins by disqualification against the Sheik, Karl von Steiger & Iaukea. . . Hank James resorts to foreign objects & assistant JoJo. . . Zulu, who lost to James, helped him to lose by seconding Hayes & Romero.

IX. OZARK WRESTLING NEWS - Continued

clinches and used elbows, he was no match for Hodge, who knocked him down in the third round, twice in the fourth and three times in the fifth. In the sixth round, Starr's second, Jerry Miller, rubbed resin on Ricki's glove. Not content with this, after Hodge got some in his eyes, Jerry entered and held Danny. The Pro, seconding for Hodge, intervened long enough for the angry Hodge to recover and see well enough to chase both Starr and Miller to the dressing room.

May 21, Danny Hodge met Dory Funk Jr. for the NWA title in Tulsa. Hodge pinned the champion in the first fall which was completely clean and scientific. Dory came back to wrap up Danny in a small package to even up the title bout. Hodge lost his balance and fell out of the ring during the action-packed third fall. Dory Funk Sr. came over as if to help Danny up, then hit him in the face. If the purpose was to slow down Danny it didn't work, if it was suppose to bait him into a brawl that would get him counted out, Hodge was too smart for that. He returned to the ring. Funk applied an abdominal stretch but Danny escaped from it and spun around to catch the Champion in the same hold. Realizing the danger his son was in, Poppa Funk, jumped into the ring and hit Hodge to force the release of the hold. The ref immediately disqualified Dory Funk Jr. for the

interference, but it enabled him to leave the ring, still possessing the NWA world title belt.

Bruiser Bob Sweetan prevented Danny Hodge from taking his brass knuckles title, by fouling him on the ropes and then tossing him over the top rope to the concrete floor. . . The Hodge & Dr.X tag team feud with Sweetan & Rip Tyler seemed to come to a close, after the villains lost when Tyler got too close to Dr.X who, from outside the ring, hit him on the jaw, and then Hodge gave Tyler a double hand slash and pinned him.

Sweetan seemed to have a perfect new companion of crime when he teamed up with the Mongol, Bepo. They beat Scandor Akbar & Dewey Robertson, when Sweetan managed to trip up Dewey as he was attempting a bodyblock of Bepo, and fell hard to the floor. . . However Akbar & Robertson won a rematch with Bepo acquiescing to Scandor's bearhug. . . Then Bepo accidentally kicked Bob as he was aimed at Dennis Stamp, during a tag match with Stamp & Robertson. Sweetan karated Bepo to the throat, which allowed Stamp the winning pinfall and starting a new feud for Sweetan.

A battle royal saw the contestants eliminated in this order: Duffy, Whitlock, Grizzly Smith, Dupree, Miller, Bepo, Pro, Stamp, leaving Dr.X who eliminated Sweetan, and then faced the Spoiler. Bob refused to accept his elimination and came back into the ring to tangle with his hated adversary, Dr.X. With both men into the ropes, the Spoiler (Don Jardine) unbalanced them, sending them to the floor, to claim the win.

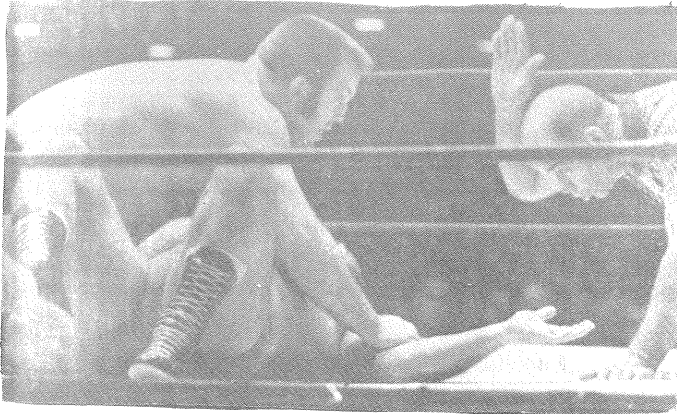
The Spoiler then interfered to give Sweetan a victory in his grudge bout with Bepo. . . Bepo then got even by assisting Dr.X when it looked like the Spoiler was going to beat him. Bepo distracted the Spoiler long enough for Dr.X to recover. Soon the Spoiler was getting the worst of it so Sweetan jumped in, which brought in Bepo to lend a help-



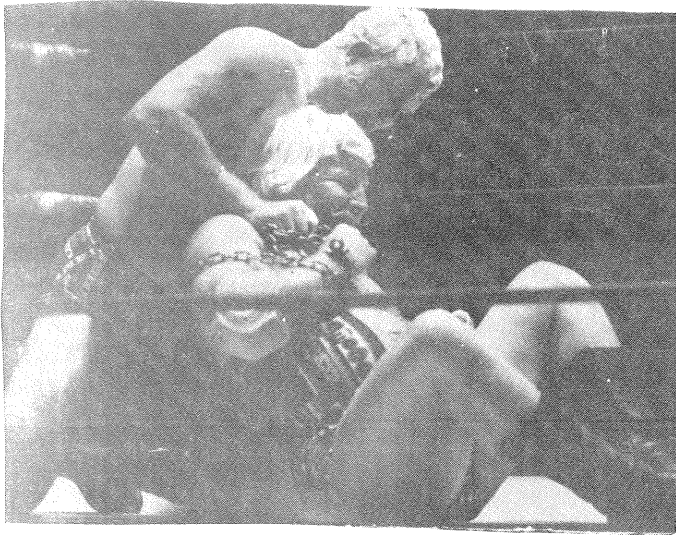
Dick Murdoch in disguise - The Invader 33

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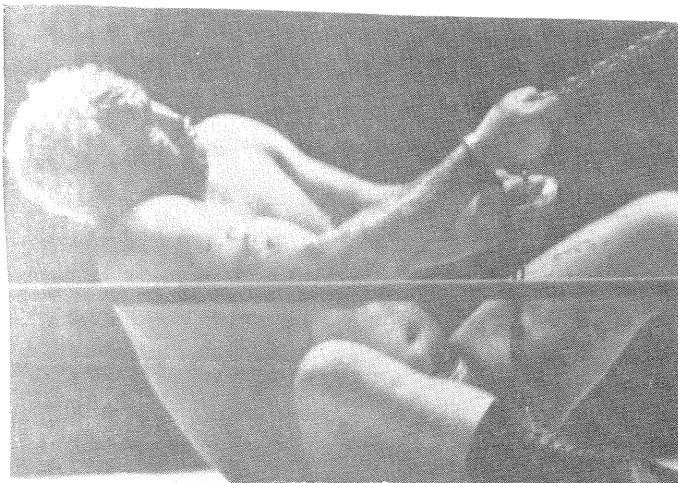
"Bulldog" Bob Brown pins Zuma



The Roger Kirby-Harley Race Chain Match

turned into

. a gory spectacle!



Gene has added to the prestige of the Missouri State title with his two defenses against Harley Race and battle with the Invader.

St. Louis competition is so rugged that prior to winning the world championship, Harley Race had his problems winning at the Kiel. . . On Apr. 6, Harley could do no better than go to a 20 minute draw with arch area rival, Rufus R. Jones. . . On Apr. 27, Race challenged for the Missouri State title and wound up being disqualified for jumping off the top rope, after sending the charging Kiniski to the mat as he stuck out his knee. It had been a most exciting and even match that had Race bleeding. The brawling did not end with Race's disqualification, but only when Kiniski chased the blonde bomber from the ring. . . Their May 18 rematch was 2-3 falls. Kiniski used his backbreaker to win the first fall, Race came back to even things up with his falling head butt, but then missed a dive in the third fall and landed on Kiniski's knee. With the wind knocked out of him it was Big Gene, who could render the successful kneedrop.

On May 24, in Kansas City, however, Harley Race put it all together (including much good luck) to defeat Dory Funk Jr. and go into the annals of NWA history. . . Harley started strong and took the opening fall with a series of semi-suplexes and a body press. Funk came back quickly and evened the score with his famed spinning toehold. . . As Race whipped Dory into the ropes during the decisive fall, Dory came off and collided with the referee. Funk jumped to his feet immediately, climbed the ropes and came off with a flying body press. It seemed as if Race was pinned for at least 10 seconds, but the dazed ref was in no condition to count. By the time he wiped the cobwebs from his head, and began counting, Race kicked free. Funk leaped to his feet and committed the cardinal sin, no champion can afford. He turned his back to Race to argue with the ref over his slow count. Harley ran up behind Funk, kned him in the back. Dory went down and after a barrage of punches, Race applied the suplex and Funk didn't move as referee Richard Moody tolled off the final 3 seconds of his title reign.

XIII. MARCH-MAY WRESTLING NEWS: FROM THE SOUTH

MISSISSIPPI

New State Champion, Arman Hussein received a challenge from Rocket Monroe. Rocket was seeking to gain revenge for brother Sputnik who suffered a leg injury at the hands of Arman in Georgia. when he applied his version of the figure-4 leglock, he calls the Desert Crab. . . Arman accepted his challenge and Monroe failed to take the championship in their bout held in Laurel.

Hussein turned down Rocket's request for a return bout, claiming many other wrestlers in the area were more deserving of a title bout. Men such as Buddy Atlas, The Medic, Roughhouse Fargo, Bobby Fields, Tony Russo, Dick Dunn, Johnny Wayne, Ken Lucas, Mickey Doyle, Buddy Carson, The Mongol, Rugged Russian, Dennis Hall, and Frank Dalton.

Determined to get another match with Hussein, Rocket attacked Arman on tv, using a board. The rematch saw Monroe win the belt, fouling Hussein and then attempting to cripple him. . . It seems as if he has been attempting to cripple all his opponents since winning the title, allegedly because brother Sputnik, in congratulating him on becoming champion, also promised him \$100 for every leg he could injure. If so, he was \$100 richer after a bout with Greg Lake.

Mickey Doyle has Ken Lucas to thank, or a similar leg injury may have occurred to him. Rocket has been jumping wrestlers from behind but Lucas was there to stop him from assaulting Doyle badly. . . The Lucas-Monroe feud is most intense. Rocket claims that Ken's sleeper hold is a choke and in one match clamped on a choke of his own, strangling Lucas with a piece of rope. Rocket interfered in a bout Ken had with Don Reeves, sneaking up and hitting him with a chair

Lucas can boast of victories over such tough opponents as Black Bart,

Jim Bass, Don Reeves, Buddy Atlas, the Rugged Russian, & Billy Spears. Ken & Dennis Hall, another fine wrestler, have formed a great gag team and hold several city tag titles as well as the U.S. title

Three wrestlers are no longer in the area after losing loser-leave-the-state bouts. First the Wrestling Pro caused Cowboy Bob Kelly to leave. Two weeks later he had a similar bout with Ken Lucas, but this time he didn't win. Jim Bass was the victim in a tag match, he & Buddy Atlas had with Arman Hussein & Ken Lucas, in which the loser of the final fall, must depart the area.

The Wrestling Pro was interfering in bouts of Bob Kelly & Lucas before his leave of absence. . . With Kelly out of the state, the state tag title he holds with Frank Dalton remains inactive. . . El Sicolico made an appearance here.

ALABAMA, KENTUCKY & TENNESSEE

The top headliners in this region in recent weeks have been the tag team of Duke Meyers & Terry Garvin, with brother Jim Garvin as manager. . . Jim Garvin cost the Mid-America tag champions, Eddie Marlin & Tommy Gilbert, a second fall tv loss when he tripped Gilbert. Eddie & Tommy took out their anger on Jim, until his brother & Meyers became involved. While Marlin and Meyers were fighting in the ring, Terry held Gilbert outside while Jim hit him with a chair that bloodied him up. . . The Marlin-Gilbert team couldn't wait for the opportunity to get them in the ring, but when they did, they not only lost the match but their Mid-America tag title as well.

Before Christmas, Len Rossi, one of the area's most popular stars, was in a serious automobile accident. He now walks with a cane and has his left arm in a sling. He sat in on a recent tv taping and was confronted by the Garvins & Meyers, who wanted to shake his hand and tell him how

XV. SOUTHERN WRESTLING NEWS - Continued

besides his wins over Percy Pringo & Don Fargo. . . Paul has done quite a bit of teaming with Dale Mann, especially in tag action against Angelo Poffo. . . Bill Ashe has the contracts of three top wrestlers -- Pepe Lopez and the tag team of Corica Joe & Bob, after breaking with the popular Rex Allen. . . Pres Whatley & Buddy Hack continue to pressure the Von Braunnners for the tag team title, as well as Sweet Daddy Watts & Stan Frazier. . . Hack & Whatley caused the split up of Dr.X & Donny Bass, who had been most successful under the guidance of Maw Bass. . . The Masked Spoiler is George Strickland. . . Sherri Lee (Marlene Belkas) lost the Ladies title to Sarah (Lee) McKay. . . Announcer Buzz Benson proved he can wrestle, in an 8-man tag bout, teaming with Whatley, Mike Pappas & Rex Allen to beat Corsica Bob, Percy Pringo, The Spoiler & Bill Walker.

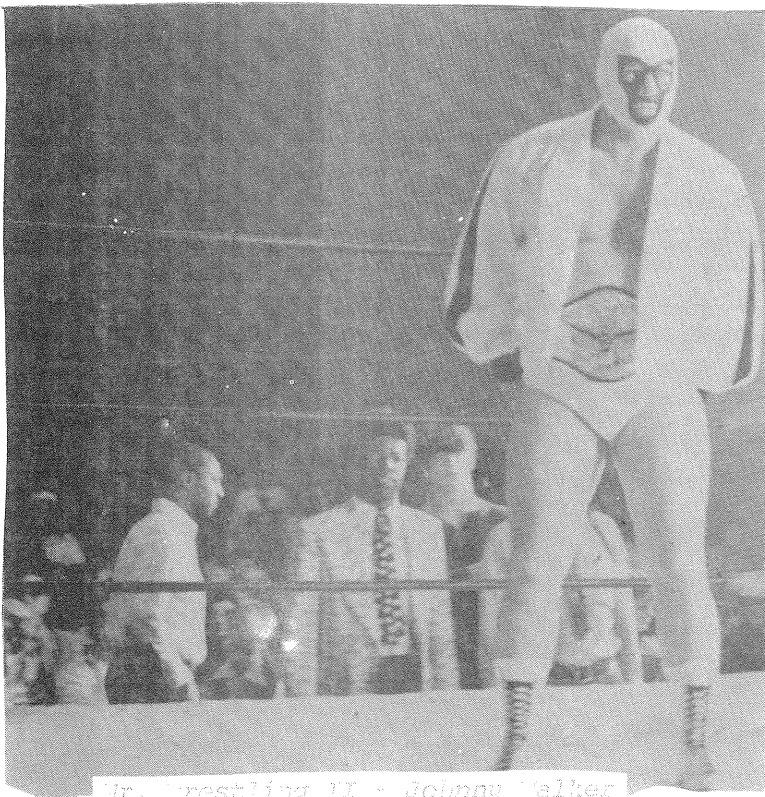
GEORGIA

The big name in the Peach State has been Cowboy Bill Watts. Bill teamed with Norvel Austin to face Sweet Daddy Siki, Tarzan Tyler &

Dandy Jack Crawford in a handicap bout. It didn't stay 3 against 2 very long, as Siki became disgusted with his two partners and walked out. The bout ended in a wild no contest. . . Watts unmasked Dr. Blood who turned out to be Dale Lewis. . . Bill began losing favor with the Georgia fans when he began feuding with the masked Mr. Wrestling. . . Mr. Wrestling II jumped into the ring during Watts' bout with Mr. Wrestling. Bill was disqualified for pulling the mask off of Mr. Wrestling. . . Watts claimed his opponent should have been the one being disqualified for getting help, but the referee agreed with Mr. Wrestling II, that he only jumped into the fray to help preserve his friend's identity. . . Watts won the state title from Mr. Wrestling II in Atlanta on May 11. Watts then was defeated by Mr. Wrestling, but regained it, in another bout the following day. . . On May 25, Bill teamed with Jack Brisco to go against the two Mr. Wrestlings, and ended up arguing with Brisco and knocking him cold. This has sealed Watts' fate with the fans, as a villain.

Lou Thesz apparently has come out of retirement and appeared in several Georgia rings. . . Lou defeated Bobby Shane, who had caused his temper to rise while officiating one of Bobby's matches. . . Shane won the long and involved Cadillac Tournament, but then lost his automobile in a special grudge bout with Bob Armstrong, the following week. . . Mr. Wrestling won an exciting scientific duel from Jack Brisco here. . . J.C. Dykes brought in his new Super Infernos (who reportedly are Doug Gilbert & Don Smith) and they divested Eddie & Mike Graham of the state tag belts.

NWA promoter, Paul Jones promoted one of the greatest spectacles anywhere at Atlanta's extraordinary new Omni. Jones brought in such famed wrestlers as Buddy Colt who pinned Norvel Austin, Danny Hodge who beat Bob Orton Jr, Bobo Brazil



Mr. Wrestling II - Johnny Walker

Ole Anderson was more fortunate when he gained a title bout with Brisco. Jerry pinned Ole but Anderson was into the ropes and so the ref stopped counting after 2 and asked for a break. Brisco assumed the 3 count was made and Ole took advantage of Jerry's confusion to stun him from behind and pin him long enough to become the new Eastern champion. . . Jerry gained a measure of revenge, winning a non-title bout from the cocky new champion so quickly he never even got his belt removed. . . Jerry had been a fighting champion, defending his title with a cast on his left arm, after receiving a fractured wrist at the hands of the cane-swinging Rip Hawk and his manager, Homer O'Dell.

Gene & Ole Anderson continue to hold onto their tag title, thru their getting disqualified or the interference of the Menace. . . The former tag champions, Johnny Weaver & Art Neilson brought an axe handle, promising to use it on the masked man if he stuck his nose in their title bout. Art used the handle to bloody up and pin Gene to take the opening fall. The Menace came in to prevent Ole from being pinned, and Johnny & Art kept their promise. However, Gene ended up using a fan's cane, to get disqualified in the second and concluding fall. . . A 6-man tag rematch saw Neilson & Weaver add former boxing champion, Joe Louis, to their side to face the trio. . . However, the masked man with the Anderson brothers was not the one who had been appearing, but one who closely resembled Killer Kox. . . A future hair vs Mask bout won by Weaver, confirmed this fact when Johnny won and this Menace had to unmask. . . The 6-man tag allowed Joe to use a glove on his right hand and after Weaver brought Gene into their corner, Louis hit him with 3 solid punches, to set up the pin.

Jerry Brisco, Johnny Weaver & Thunderbolt Patterson won a Texas Death Match from Kox, Swede Hanson,

& Rip Hawk. The bout went 8 falls before Johnny Weaver tripped Hanson as he stood on the top rope ready to leap on Brisco. Swede fell, hitting the mat head first, and the blood began gushing from his forehead. He was in no shape to answer the bell for the ninth fall.

Brisco & Patterson gained a title bout with the Andersons inside a 7 foot chain-link fence. Unfortunately referee, Angelo Martinelli was injured and Rip Hawk came to replace him, and as could be expected he refused to count Gene's shoulders pinned after Thunderbolt had taken his foreign object and knocked him senseless with it. The result was Brisco pounding Hawk and Rip disqualifying the people's choices. . . On May 23, the two teams met again with a less prejudiced ref. And when the official was busy keeping Gene from aiding Ole, Jerry and Thunderbolt, used a move often accomplished by their opponents, together picking up Ole and bringing him down on both their knees, then Jerry pinning him to take their Atlantic Coast tag team title.

Pitting their favorite holds against one another, Kox's brainbuster vs Weaver's sleeper, the Killer came out the winner, first to apply the mandatory pet hold. . . In a rare move by an official in this area, Thunderbolt Patterson beat Killer Kox, who it was deemed, was bleeding too severely to continue. . . Thunderbolt Patterson's hard head has enabled him to survive Rip Hawk's piledriver and Kox's brainbuster and come back to win.

Mike DuBois & Fred Sweetan, using loaded boots, have defeated Luke Brown & Klondike Bill, Bobby & Terry Kay, and Jim Dillon & Les Thatcher. George & Sandy Scott have been reunited and worked well enough to post wins over the Alaskans, Kox & Bobby Shane, and after stealing one of Sweetan's boot, DuBois & Sweetan. . . Prior to losing their tag title, the Andersons had beaten the Royal Kangaroos, Scott Casey & Ronnie Garvin, the Scotts, and Weaver & Neilson. . . Gene & Ole lost non-

XIV. MARCH-APRIL WRESTLING TOUR: FROM THE EAST COAST

Pedro Morales continues to hold the WWWF title, defending many times in the past 2½ months against seven very dangerous challengers. The 7 he has defeated are: Lonnie Mayne, Buddy Wolfe, Mr. Fuji, Professor Tanaka, Mike McCord, Fred Blassie, and Don Leo Jonathan. . . Both of Pedro's matches at Madison Square Garden, Mar. 26 (with Blassie) and Apr. 30 (with Jonathan) concluded with the referee stopping the bout because the challenger was bleeding too badly to continue. Morales' powerful left hooks and headfirst rams into the ringposts, have been his most effective weapons against these rugged, brawling foes.

Don Leo Jonathan's first tv appearances on the east coast showed a big man with a scientific, aggressive style, but then he came under the influence of the Grand Wizzard, and his style became more brutal and less scientific. . . Jonathan's bout at the Garden with Morales may have been Pedro's toughest test to date. Morales had to contend with thumb thrusts, kneedrops, backdrops, choking, forearms, bodyslams, being lifted off the mat by the neck, and an airplane spin. Fortunately Jonathan was also dazed by the maneuver and toppled out of the ring, giving the champion precious seconds to recover.

Fred Blassie bested such top WWWF competition as Sonny King, El Olympico, Manuel Soto, Buddy Wolfe, Gorilla Monsoon and Tony Garea. . . Frantic Freddie resorted to using a screwdriver and biting to bring down Monsoon in only 4:04, and he suffocated Garea to submission, using the padding from the turnbuckle, which he tore loose.

Both Lonnie Mayne and Buddy Wolfe could not be stopped by the likes of Garea, King, Olympico or Soto either.

Mr. Fuji used an assortment of maneuvers plus karate and salt in order to record wins over Arnold Skoaland, King, Olympico, and Louie

Tillet. . . Fuji's more illustrious tag partner, Tanaka, did little wrestling in singles matches, but could also boast of beating Skoaland & King.

Mike McCord, who has moved right to the top among WWWF preliminary mat men, probably has beaten more opponents than anyone else lately. Mike holds wins over Lee Wong, Louis Torres, Ernie Lassiter, Vincente Pometti, Ricky Sexton, Juan Caruso, Joe Turco, Olympico, and Skoaland. Mike gave Pedro some anxious moments and since he is bound to improve with more experience, he could be a thorn in the side of the champion, for a long time to come.

At the end of May, Tanaka & Fuji lost their tag title to Tony Garea & Haystacks Calhoun. Prior to this they made few title defenses, winning only against Monsoon & Olympico in results compiled by IWD. Most often they end up being disqualified for double-teaming or using krate or throwing salt. By such procedure they lost to such combinations as Olympico & Garea, Monsoon & Garea, Strongbow & Rousimoff, Monsoon & Calhoun, and Morales & Garea.

Tanaka & Fuji teamed with Lonnie Mayne to take 3 out of 4 falls from Chief Strongbow, Gorilla Monsoon & Arnold Skoaland. Skoaland (subbing for Sonny King who injured his wrist) was the weak link of the team and lost two falls. Monsoon lost the other fall to Mayne, but also accounted for the only winning fall when he splashed Fuji. . . The Tanaka-Fuji-Mayne trio found the competition much more difficult when they fought Monsoon, Strongbow & Giant Rousimoff. The first fall saw Fuji wear Monsoon down by choking him with the tag rope and chopping him. Tanaka came in and pinned Gorilla after some lethal chops; The second fall saw the villains survive a wild brawl that had Monsoon battering Tanaka with a table. Strongbow belting Mayne into a glass partition, and Rousimoff pounding Fuji from pillar to post. The fall ended with Strongbow getting triple teamed to earn the fall by disqual-

MARITIME PROVINCES

Wrestling returned for the summer to Nova Scotia & New Brunswick, and as usual each town on the circuit included a battle royal on their first show. . . Jim Dillon, using brass knuckles won a couple. . . So did Freddie Sweetan and Michel Martel, who worked as a team.

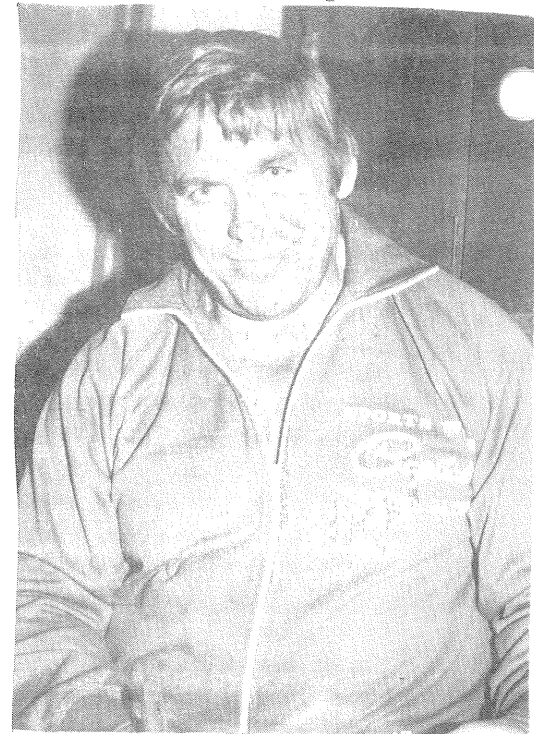
The Beast resumed, where he left off at the end of the season last October as the area champion, and promptly defended his title with minimum difficulty against Chin Lee, Angelo Mosca, and Kurt von Steig-er. . . The Beast then dropped his belt to Jim Dillon.

Dillon, the blonde New Jersey grappler who prides himself on being another Nature Boy Rogers, mangled prelim wrestlers such as Willie Tremblay, Karl Kramer, Lenny Hurst and George Steele, to attract the attention for a title shot. . . Incidentally the George Steele in this area is not THE George "Animal" Steele.

The Beast's two brothers, Bobby Kay & Leo Burke hold the International tag team title, despite some serious challenges from Michel "Mad Dog" Martel & Freddie Sweetan. Martel & Sweetan were disqualified in one bout. . . In a rematch, the champs won the first fall, then Fred jumped off the top rope onto Burke as he was being held by Martel. Leo started bleeding, and they forfeited the fall to return to the dressing room and stop the bleeding. Kay returned and after an impressive beginning fell before the double-teaming he was subjected to. Then Leo came back, and the bout became a savage brawl that ended with Leo chasing his antagonists out of the ring with a chair, winning by a count-out. . . In other encounters the two teams went to a draw, and the tag champs posted a clear-cut 2-3 fall win.

ALBERTA & SASKATCHEWAN

Michel Martel & Danny Babich lost their tag team title to Gino Caruso & Carlos Belafonte. . . The new champs



beat Martel & Chin Lee, and won by disqualification against Abdullah the Butcher & Joe Tomasso. . . Belafonte beat Martel in a singles match using a flying head scissors and a suplex. . . Caruso beat Tomasso after rammin his head into the announcer's table.

The Stomper (Archie Goldie) has become the area's most hated grappler. He annihilated Bill Cody, The Viking, and Jeff Atchison. . . He tied Dan Kroffat up in the ropes and climbed the 12-foot wire fence to win a cage match. . . The Stomper's match with Abdullah was one of the wildest ever witnessed in the area and ended up with Goldie tossing the ref across the ring and getting disqualified. Abdullah won the rematch, when Joe Tomasso pulled the ropes apart, and Archie, going for bodyblocking momentum off the ropes, fell thru and was counted out.

Tor Kamata has been the fans' choice in bouts with the Viking, stomper and Abdullah. Tor has totally dominated his matches with the Butcher. . . Tor was back to his regular role when he beat Belafonte on a count-out, and when he attacked Dan Kroffat, after losing to him. . . Kendo Nagasaki returned from England bringing Kamikaze. They beat Geoff Portz & Kroffat.

A. ~~Most~~ Affirmatively. The science of astrology, properly applied can insure the avoidance of pitfalls that might otherwise occur. Often a planetary configuration will spell trouble for one of my champions, if so, then I try to reschedule the match for a more propitious occasion.

Q. Could you elaborate further?

A. I won't go into any details, or those denizens of dirty deeds, the fans, would be hopelessly confused. Lets just say that I obtain the opponent's birthdate and draw up his chart, comparing its strong points with my wrestler's chart, on the date in question. By examining those charts, the secrets of the stars are made known to me.

Q. One last question, Colonel, do you have anything that is especially irritating to you?

A. Many, but two in particular, I could mention. First, I would like to secure some better opponents for both myself and my charges. The inferior quality of the wrestlers we've been matched with until now, has been appalling. Bring on the heavyweight champs & top tag teams -- we're ready for them all! Second, I am more than a little annoyed by the

emergence of a masked wrestler by the name of the Zodiac. This man is trying to outshadow me. I know this wrestler's identity, but won't reveal it, as I respect his reason for concealing his true identity -- that is the fact that he is an inferior wrestler, and an even worse astrologer. His knowledge of astrology is woefully inadequate, since he uses only the Sun signs in reaching his conclusions, while any astrologer worth his salt, uses all the planets. I'd dare say that his poor mentality is due to an afflicted Mercury in his chart, and I issue a challenge to him to come to any area where I or my champions wrestle, and I would show him who the better astrologer AND wrestler is.

Q. I thank you for taking the time to talk to us, Colonel, it has been a pleasure.

A. Your pleasure, guv, I'm sure.

INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING PROMOTION'S WISCONSIN RESULTS:

3-25, Monroe (TV Tapings)

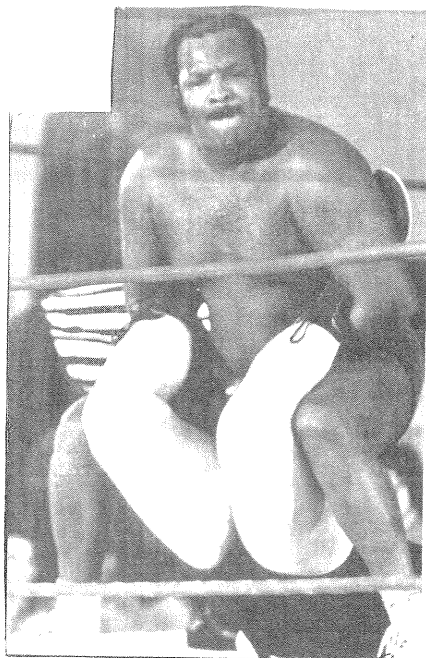
1. Kurt von Stroheim b Vic Eagles
2. Will Hagen b Dick Jacks
3. Ratman-Gordon b Hampton-B'court,dq.
4. Will Hagen b Roger Peabody
5. Countryboy Humphrey d Vic Eagles
6. Steve Dalton b Pete Colt, dq.
7. Hampton-B'Court b Jacks-Stroheim
8. Gene Gordon b Countryboy Humphrey
9. Colt-Peabody b Dalton-Eagles
10. Kurt von Stroheim b Dick Jacks
11. Ratman b Jose Betencourt
12. Tim Hampton nc The Ratman

4-14, Racine

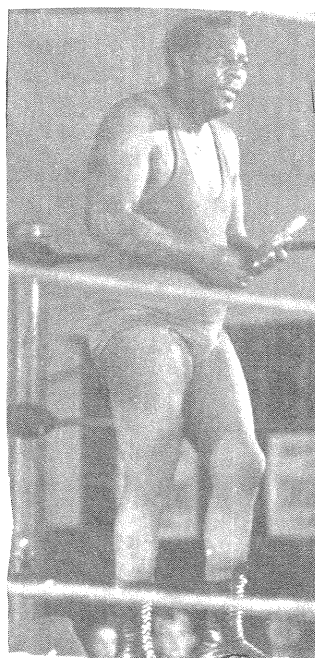
1. Jose Betencourt won battle royal
2. Johnny Gilbert b Dick Jacks
3. Pete Colt nc Billy Thundercloud
4. Joe LaCour b Countryboy Humphrey
5. Lenard Smith b Steve Dalton
6. Prengle-Blye b Tanya-Jumaica
7. Tim Hampton b Colt & Peabody
8. Will Hagen b Kurt von Stroheim
9. Jose Betencourt b Ratman, dq.

4-15, Monroe

1. Humphrey b Kurt von Stroheim, dq.
2. Steve Dalton nc Ratman
3. Prengle-Blye b Scarlet-Jumaica
4. Tim Hampton b Pete Colt



Gene Gordon



Tiny Tim Hampton

XXVII. MARCH-MAY WRESTLING NEWS: FROM THE MIDWEST

AWA fans have been treated to a series of European style wrestling matches, with each bout consisting of 5-3 minute rounds. Germany's Horst Hoffman has wrestled in most of these matches against England's Geoff Portz. These two wrestlers are both so talented and capable that the great majority of these contests have ended in 15 minute draws, however Hoffman has emerged triumphant on a couple of occasions. . . The English Superstar, Billy Robinson, has also met Hoffman under European style rules, with Robinson obtaining the victory when Hoffman injured his shoulder and could not continue. Billy, the gentleman that he is, would not acknowledge such a victory and prefers having it declared a draw.

Chicago fans enjoyed a super-scientific battle on May 25, when Geoff Portz put his vast know-how on the line against the aero-batics of Red Bastien. Portz amazed the fans with many clever maneuvers but Bastien was equal to the task and made the counter-moves that made it look easy. Each man was able to maneuver the other into a Boston Crab, but could not hold it and force a submission. It was a brilliant 20 minutes of wrestling.

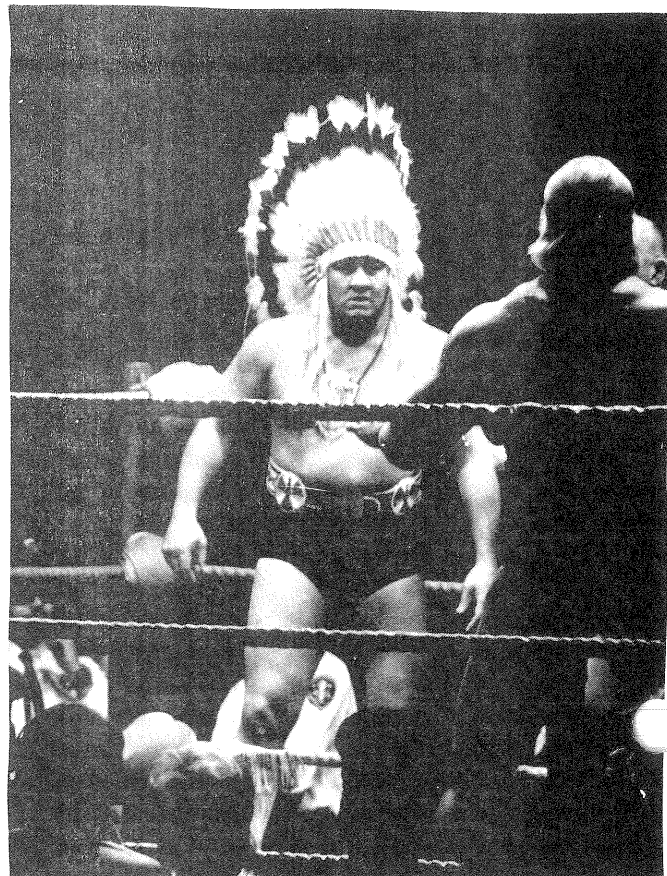
Don Muraco fans found it hard to understand the Hawaiian star's behavior when he met Geoff Portz in Moline, Ill. This also shaped up to be a top scientific battle but the frustrated young Muraco started using his fists. Portz won with a shoulder press and many people found themselves booing Don when he attacked Geoff after their match had concluded.

Billy Graham has indeed been a superstar in the past 2½ months, claiming victories over Hoffman, Reggie Parks, Angelo Mosca, and Ken Patera. Some of these wins have been a little tainted but none more-so, than two the Superstar gained at the expense of Billy Robinson. In one match,

the two wrestled each other over the top rope, out onto the floor, however the referee blamed Robinson, giving the win to Graham via disqualification. . . Graham's other conquest of Robinson came in the classic scene where it might appear that both men's shoulders were touching the mat, but again the referee ruled in Graham's favor.

Everything has not been roses for Superstar, however, as he has shied away from arm-wrestling on occasions with Seaman Art Thomas, Ken Patera, and the Crusher. . . Graham gained a victory the hard way against Crusher, by disqualification because Crusher had rammed his head into the ringpost. . . . Graham has also engaged in a series of Indian strap matches with Wahoo McDaniel. These matches always seem to satisfy the fans' lust for blood and Wahoo has never failed to fulfill the requirement for victory, to drag his opponent around the ring, twice.

Billy Robinson continues to solidify his position as AWA Champion in

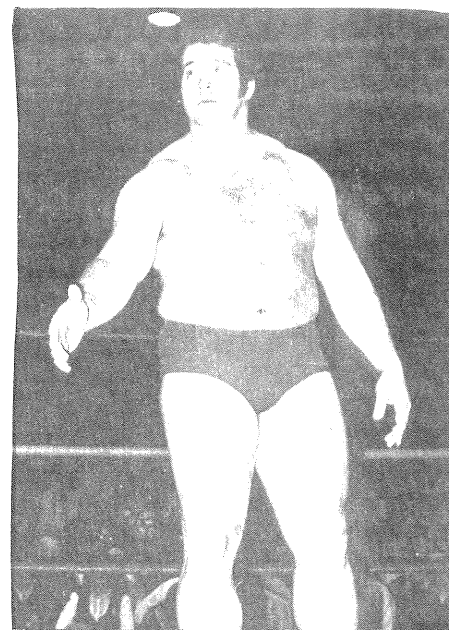


Wahoo McDaniel faces Billy Graham

the brawling, riot-causing, Texas Outlaw team of Dusty Rhodes & Dick Murdoch in a series of tough title defenses. Each team has been disqualified, there was a no contest, but on two occasions, the champions won, once when the turnbuckle broke during the third fall with Stevens using it to set up a pin on Murdoch.

Rhodes & Murdoch also dropped a bout to Ken Patera, teamed with the Crusher, but posted wins over the teams of Patera & Bullinski, Bull & Crusher, and Stevens & Lars Anderson. . . Just as Stevens lost when Lars replaced Ray's regular tag partner, Bockwinkel also found himself on the losing end, when it was Billy Graham, rather than Stevens, who was on his side. Graham & Bockwinkel were defeated by Robinson & McDaniel, losing the final fall, when Nick was whipped into the ropes, given a double body flip, then pinned by Billy while Wahoo stood in the way of Graham interfering. . . The combined illegalities of Bockwinkel, Graham & Stevens were not enough to overpower the trio of Patera, Robinson & Hoffman in a 6-man tag bout. This bout ended with a collision between Billy and Nick. Robinson's two partners picked up Bockwinkel, dropped him throat-first across the ropes, and placed the still dazed Englishman on top for the pin, while the ref was distracted with NICK" partners.

Midwest fans have been watching a Gagne lately, but one with considerable more hair and less ability -- Verne's son Greg. Just like the son of any boss, Greg is finding it is easier than someone of more ability might, who does not have a connection. He is terrible, but satisfactory to unsophisticated wrestling fans who are starving to see a real live Gagne and subjected to plenty of propaganda. Greg can boast of wins over George (transport the ring) Gadaski and Kenny (I'm the best habitual loser around) Jay, as well as a win over Rick Flair by disqualification, and several draws with Flair.

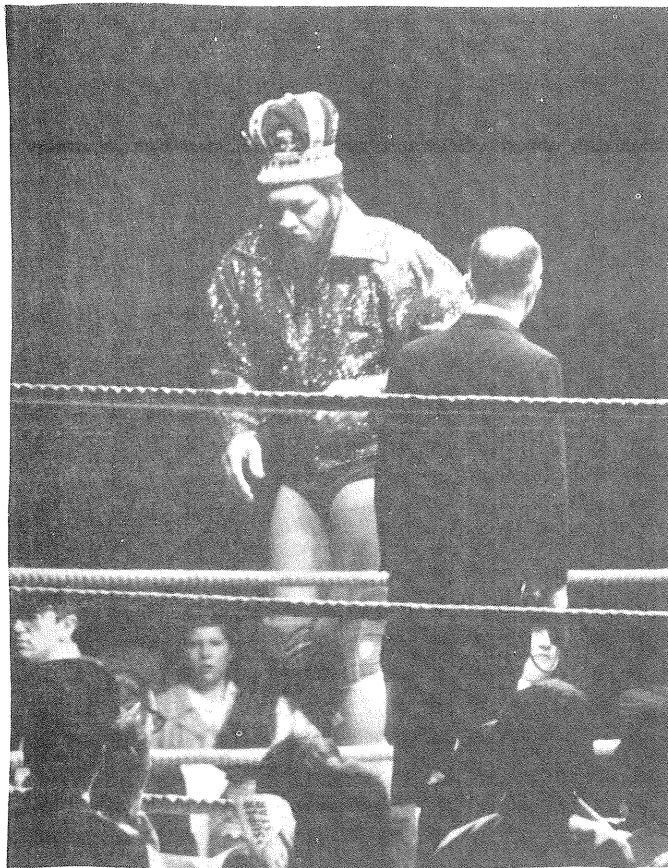


Flair seems to be the best, or possess the most potential of the young AWA prelim wrestlers. He has gone thru a period of adjustment, not knowing whether he should stick to the rulebook or not, but now seems more secure and tougher to handle, using the rough stuff. In Chicago, he easily handled Kenny Dillinger, setting Dillinger up with bodyblocks for a flying body press. Flair also has defeated Bob Bruggers, the Big K, and Jim Brunzell. . . Jim Brunzell drew with Kenny Jay and won over Mark Starr and Kosrow Vaziri. Flair, Brunzell, Bruggers, Young Gagne and Vaziri, along with Ken Patera, are recent graduates of Verne Gagne's training school for wrestlers. . . Vaziri, who is billed as the former National Champion of Iran, like Greg, is the lightest and least impressive of the five young mat hopefuls.

The two wrestlers who make AWA preliminary matches good are veterans Rene Goulet and Reggie Parks. . . Goulet has shown far too much talent for Brunzell or Vaziri to cope with. Rene's bouts with Vic Rossitani have been most interesting with the Frenchman emerging victorious. . . Rene also surprised many fans in Chicago when turned an elbow drop to the throat and a fast count from the ref, into victory over Bullinski. . . Parks has posted wins over Brunzell, Goulet, Flair, and Rossitani, as well as going

momentum coming off the ropes set up Ladd for a bodypress but Graham grabbed Wahoo's leg and pulled him off. McDaniel was being worn down against his 2 big foes, and following some thumb jabs from Ladd and elbow drops from Graham and a knee after a whip into the ropes, it was all Wahoo could do to kick out at 2. Graham then whipped him into Ladd's thumb jab, tried another pin, and it was all over for Wahoo.

On May 25, Bruiser came to Chicago to team with McDaniel, in order to gain revenge on Graham & Ladd. The fans went wild during the final fall when a bloody, double teamed McDaniel was able to tag Bruiser. Dick worked over Graham, who decided he had enough, and tagged a reluctant Ladd. Bruiser & Wahoo doubleteamed Ladd, then with Bruiser holding him, McDaniel chopped him into a bloody mess. Bruiser then threw Ernie out of the ring, slammed his head into the ringpost, then returned to the ring before the ref



Ernie Ladd

could count to 10, but Ladd did not, and was counted out.

Cowboy Bob Ellis won the WWA title from Baron von Raschke, then made successful title defenses against the Baron, BlackJack Lanza, and Jimmy Valiant.

BlackJack Lanza dropped less than convincing matches in Chicago to Cowboy Ellis (fast count on a backslide) and Bill Watts (feet on the rope after being given an Oklahoma Stampede). . . With Bruiser & Crusher dropping the WWA tag title to Ladd & Raschke, the BlackJacks departed for new areas to conquer, leaving their manager, Bobby Heenan, to control the destinies of Handsome Jimmy Valiant, and the tag champs, Ladd & Raschke.

Heenan teamed with Valiant & Ladd to beat Bruiser, Crusher, & Seaman Art Thomas. The trio of villains ganged up on Thomas and when Bruiser & Crusher came to his aid, Ladd thumbjabbed him in the throat. While Bruiser & Crusher were chasing, catching, and working over Ladd & Heenan, Valiant put Thomas into a Boston Crab and gained the submission necessary to win.

Bruiser & Wilbur Snyder lost a chance to win the tag title when they faced Ladd & Raschke and took the bout by disqualification. Bruiser did well in the third fall, doing most of the wrestling as Snyder injured his knee in the second fall. Then Jimmy Valiant came to ringside, managed to get the key to the handcuffs that were restraining Bobby Heenan and unlocked him. The four of them then jumped Bruiser, put the handcuffs on him and gave him a good pounding, that earned their disq.

Snyder went to a no contest with Valiant & with Heenan. . . Bullinski beat Hamaguchi and Heenan. . . Chief Bold Eagle lost to Valiant. . . Heenan beat Jim Brunzell and Tom Lynch and was disqualified against Whipper Watson Jr. . . Ernie Ladd beat Parks and went to a no contest with Mulligan.

DECEMBER - The 6th was a night of tag matches: Stasiak teamed with Miller to beat Morales & Pepe Lopez. Shibuya & the Enforcer beat Barrett & Shane. Stevens teamed with Maivia to beat Patterson & the Gladiator. . . The 27th saw Stevens & Maivia again beat Patterson & the Gladiator while the rest of the card was very mediocre. DeNucci, Stasiak, Earl Maynard and Don Carson won prelim bouts against non-distinguished opposition.

DOWN MEMORY LANE TO

Chicago - May 8, 1953

1. Gardini-Nelson b Balbo-B.Parks
2. Cowboy Carlson b Vince Lopez
3. Bill Melby b Reggie Lisowski
4. Ronnie Etchison b Danny Pleches
5. Pat O'Connor b Ski Hi Lee
6. Hans Schmidt b Killer Kowalski

New York - May 13, 1957

1. Skull Murphy b Miguel Torres
2. Czaya Nandor b Gino Garibaldi
3. Larry Hamilton b Oyama Kato
4. R.Graham-Shires b Jarque-Nichols
5. Ricki Starr b The Great Scott
6. Rocca-Perez b Bruiser-vonHess

Montreal - May 17, 1961

1. Eddie Auger d Claude St.Jean
2. Johnny Rougeau b Baron Scicluna
3. Gorgeous George b Ramon Lopez
4. Don Leo Jonathan d Bobo Brazil
5. Edouard Carpentier b Mr. Hito

Raleigh - April 2, 1963

1. Mark Starr d Doug Kinslow
2. Aldo Bogni b Dale Lewis
3. Doc-Mike Gallagher b Becker-2Rivers
4. The Bolos b George-Sandy Scott

Seattle - May 5, 1963

1. Jack-Jim Dalton b Parente-Boyer
2. Fritz vonGoering d Pat Patterson
3. Tony Borne b Andre Drapp
4. Billy WhiteWolf b Art Mahalik
5. Leo Nomellini b Ivan Kameronoff
6. Curtis Iaukea b Mad Dog Vachon

Dallas - April 22, 1969

1. Pedro Valdez b Sonny King
2. Fred Curry d Dusty Rhodes
3. Big K b Juan Rios
4. Reggie Parks b Rufus Jones
5. Lothario-McDaniel-Curry b Valentine-Rhodes-vonRaschke

Lynchburg - April 24, 1970

1. Buddy Wolfe b Johnny Heidman
2. Sandy Parker b Vivian Vachon
3. Ron-Terry Garvin b Suzuki-OniWiki
4. Brown-Wrestling b Bernard-Lubich

NWA WORLD CHAMPION, HARLEY RACE
ANSWERS QUESTIONS FOR IWD!

interviewed by - Tom Prichard

Q. When & where were you born?

A. April 11, 1943, in Maryville, Mo.

Q. Are you in favor of any rule change for professional wrestling?

A. Not really.

Q. What college did you attend?

A. None.

Q. Who is your favorite tag team partner?

A. None, I love wrestling by myself.

Q. What has been your most difficult match? Most bitter feud?

A. All three of the Funks.

Q. What other titles have you held, before becoming NWA World Champion?

A. World tag team, Missouri State, Central States, North American tag.

Q. What is your favorite hold?

A. The Suplex. That's what I used to defeat Dory Funk Jr.

Q. What were the most severe injuries you ever suffered in the ring?

A. A broken leg & 15% loss of left eye.

Q. How & when did you become interested in pro wrestling?

A. At age 16 in St. Joseph, Missouri, with Gust Karras. I wrestled in high school and won my first bout in Waterloo, Iowa.

Q. Whom do you consider to be the toughest man in wrestling?

A. Me.

Q. Which man in wrestling do you dislike the most?

A. Anyone, because they all want what I got.

Q. Who is the toughest man that you have defended your world title against, in the short period you have held the belt?

A. Jose Lothario & Danny Little Bear.

Q. Are you married & where do you live?

A. Yes, in Kansas City.

allow me to print all results that I receive. I feel it is more important to explain the whys & hows and special circumstances than just to print results. Results are excluded on the basis that these wrestlers have met on other cards reported, with the same results. It is important tho, that I receive as many results & details as possible, in order to incorporate the explanations & who is beating who, in the news sections. Even tho, IWD is becoming a bi-monthly, it is still important that correspondents send information at the end of each month, so that I can prepare the first of the two months ahead of time and not have to do it all at the end of the second month.

Again I must stress that it is almost impossible to write letters on a large scale. It took me the first two weeks in June to catch up on most of the mail that had accumulated, then I got behind in organizing this issues and have had little opportunity to write and the stack is again high. If the letter is at all worth answering, it takes me a minimum of 20 minutes and lack of time simply does not allow me that much of a luxury.

Lack of space keeps me from being specific, but the following people deserve your consideration: Films of wrestling matches - Mike Gratchner, 2004 E. Oakland Bloomington, Ill. 61701. . . Mr. Wrestling F.C., \$3.50 yearly - Christine Copelen, P.O.Box 774, Alachua, Fla. 32615. . . David Meltzer, 6562 Winterset Way, San Jose, Calif. 95120 - 30¢ for copy of California Wrestling Report. . . Texas Wrestling: Best in the West, 50¢ a bulletin - Richard Windham, 6348 Fisher Rd, Dallas, Tex. 75214. . . Vancouver Wrestling Scene, 50¢ a copy to Andrew Carmichael, 2157 W. 57th Ave, Vancouver 14, B.C. Canada. . . Don Muraco F.C., \$4 yearly - Bunny Conway, P.O. Box 22, Milwaukee, Wis. 53201.

The Names of the 27 wrestling holds found on P.2, in the Puzzle are:
 abdominal stretch, armbar, armdrag, backbreaker, bodyscissors, bigsplash, bodyblock, bearhug, bodyslam, camel clutch, claw, bobratwist, cocobutt, cradle, dropkick, elbowdrop, figure four leglock, flying head scissors, flying tackle, headlock, kneedrop, leglock, neckbreaker, reverse cradle, sleeper, suplex, and tomahawk chop.

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Don Freedman, 66 the Village Green, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221 took the upper left photo of Pampero Firpo. Don's photos of NWF wrestlers are 3½ x 5. B&W cost 25¢, color 40¢.

James Reeves, P.O.Box 692, Goose Creek, S.C. 29445, took the middle left photo of Art Neilson brawling at ringside with Kurt von Steiger. Money back guarantee on your order of Carolinas' top stars. 3½ x 5. B&W are 6 for \$1, or color 5 for \$2.

Bruce Viner, 6482 Woodward #310, Downers Grove, Ill. 60515, took the lower left photo of the Professor. He also took the cover photo of Bockwinkel & Stevens on IWD #4 that was voted best picture in the issue. Black & white of midwest stars: 3x5-20¢, 5x7-30¢, or 8x10-50¢.

Gary Kamensack, 12265 Corbett, Detroit, Mich. 48213 took the upper right photo of Bobby Heenan wrestling the Bear. 3½ x 5. B&W of Detroit stars cast 4 for \$1, or color 3-\$1.25.

Mike Abrams, 756 E. 84th St, Brooklyn N.Y. 11236 took the middle right photo of Mr. Fuji using a nerve hold on Arnold Skoaland. Write to Mike for his list of WWWF stars - color & B&W

William Ondecko, 2105 E. William, Decatur, Ill. 62521. B&W of Chicago stars such as the bottom right action photo of Billy Robinson vs Dick Murdoch. 3x5-20¢, 5x7-30¢, 8x10-50¢.

I suggest sending money or a check & ordering a few of the well-known area stars & requesting a list of what they have available. If you are not sending money, please provide them with self-addressed, stamped envelope for their photo lists.

